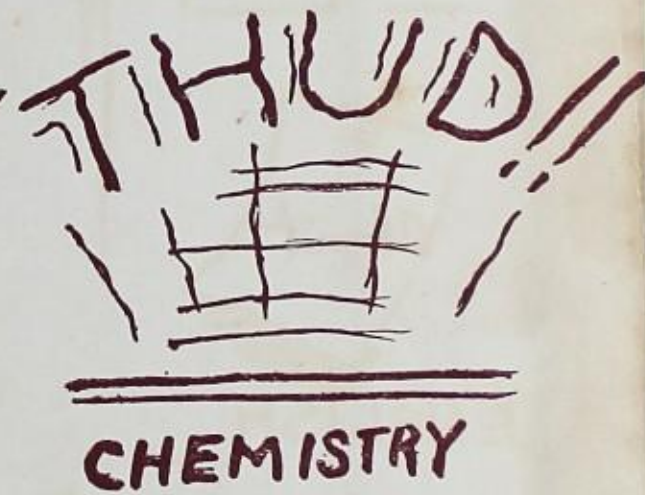




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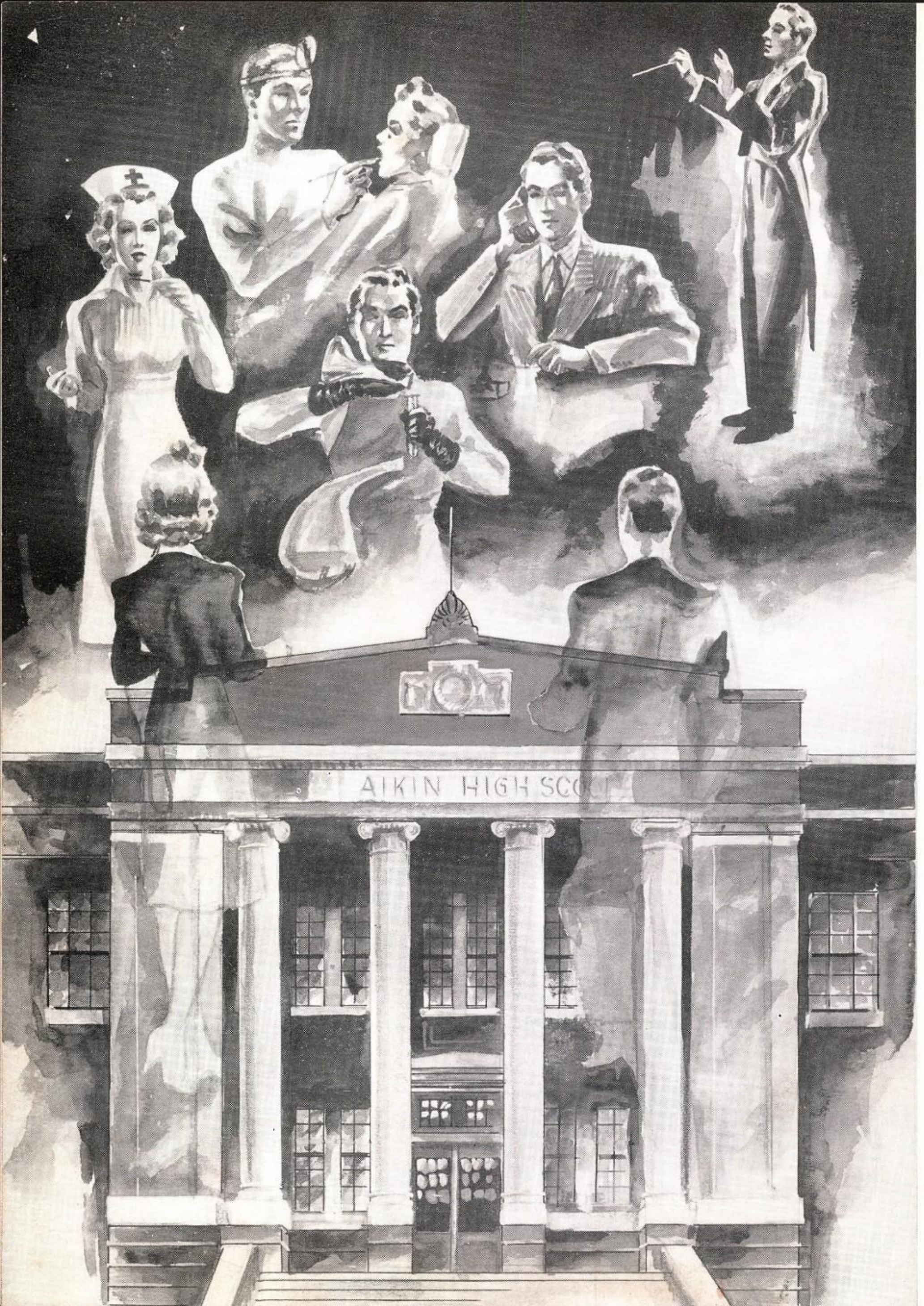
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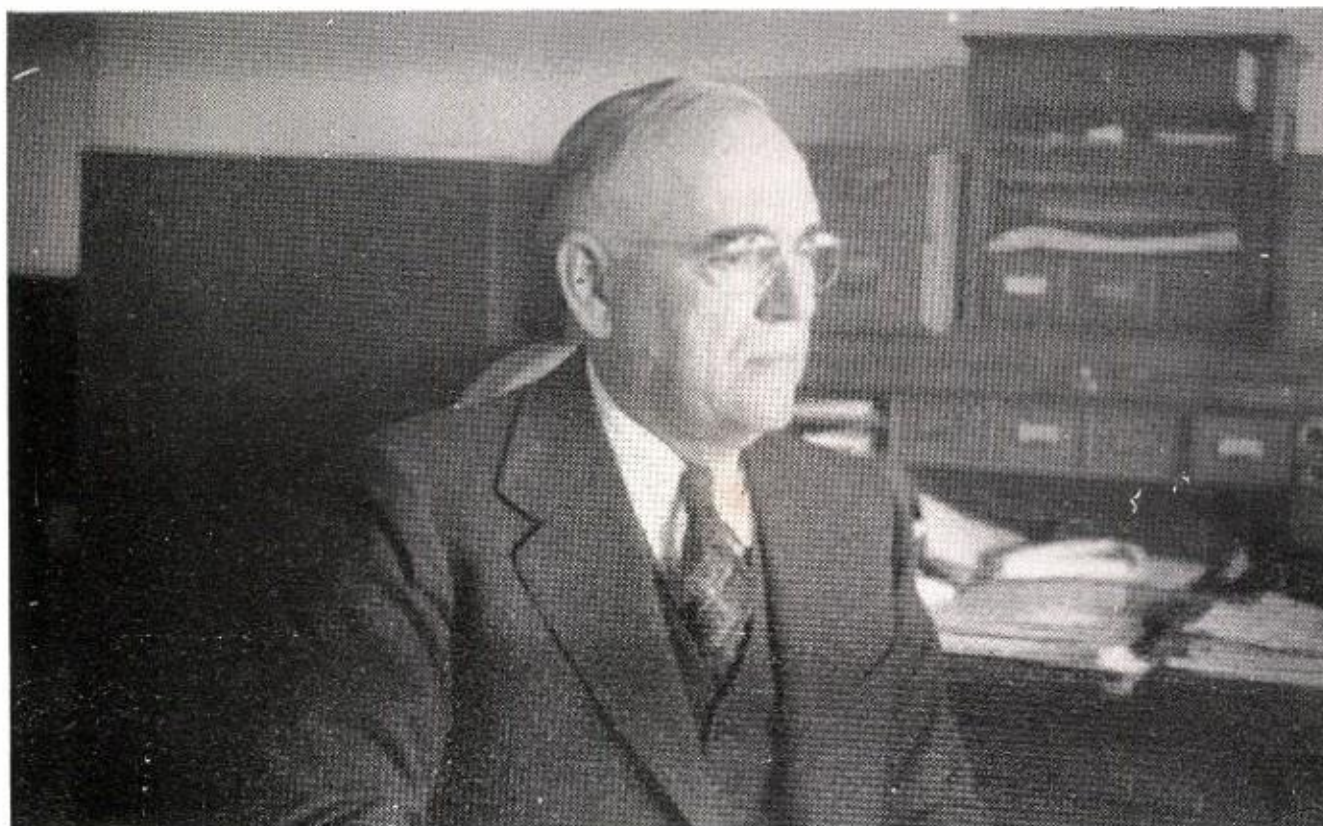
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ADMINISTRATION



SUPERINTENDENT A. H. CHAMNESS

As an outstanding educator, as an upright man, as an excellent teacher, and as a loyal friend, we present our superintendent, A. H. Chamness, who irons out all our troubles and looks after our every need . . . he was born in Tennessee, where he received his elementary education . . . In 1905 he came to Texas and in 1905 began teaching in the rural schools . . . he obtained his B. A. degree from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas, and his M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas . . . was principal of East Paris School from 1914 to 1917 and of First Ward School from 1917 to 1926 . . . came to Paris High School as principal in 1926 and upon the death of Superintendent J. G. Wooten in 1951, he became superintendent of the Paris Public Schools . . . has a grand sense of humor, likes to tell stories, enjoys reading good books, and likes all sports, with track events predominating.

MISS LILLIAN BAKER

B. A.

Presenting Mr. Chamness's secretary, Miss Lillian Baker, the dainty person in the office with the modest manner and engaging smile who answers all our questions and untangles many of our problems . . . she is a native Parisian . . . a graduate of Paris High School and holds a B. A. degree from the University of Texas . . . after one year of teaching, she definitely prefers secretarial work . . . enjoys swimming and tennis for recreation . . . prefers stage productions to any other theatre entertainment . . . spends her vacations traveling . . . petty annoyance, an unattractive voice . . . dislikes spinach and avocado salad . . . she gets our vote for Paris Hi's representative to *Vogue*.



ADMINISTRATION



PRINCIPAL THOMAS S. JUSTISS

Our principal, Thomas S. Justiss, needs no introduction . . . affectionately called "Fesser" by the student body, he rules Paris Hi with a gentle but firm hand . . . he was born and educated at Howland, Texas, which is located about ten miles south of Paris . . . obtained his B. A. degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and in 1937 was awarded an M. A. degree by the University of Texas . . . came to Paris High School as a teacher of mathematics and science in 1922 and for the past nine years has been principal . . . attends all athletic events with genuine enthusiasm . . . chooses golf as a good game . . . likes to ride on a train . . . favorite food is pineapple upside down cake and whipped cream, with strawberry shortcake running a close second . . . dislikes baked bananas . . . as a friend, teacher, or counselor, we know that we have found perfection in Mr. Justiss.



BERNIE HELLUMS

Meet Bernie Hellums, the friendly brown-eyed girl you find in the principal's office when you need help . . . a 1939 honor graduate of Paris High School . . . acts as Mr. Justiss's secretary and attends Paris Junior College . . . hopes to enter a senior college in 1942 and become a commercial artist after finishing school . . . collecting pictures and reproducing them is her favorite hobby . . . her distinction is her lovely sweater and skirt combinations . . . here's wishing all the success in the world to Bernie Hellums.

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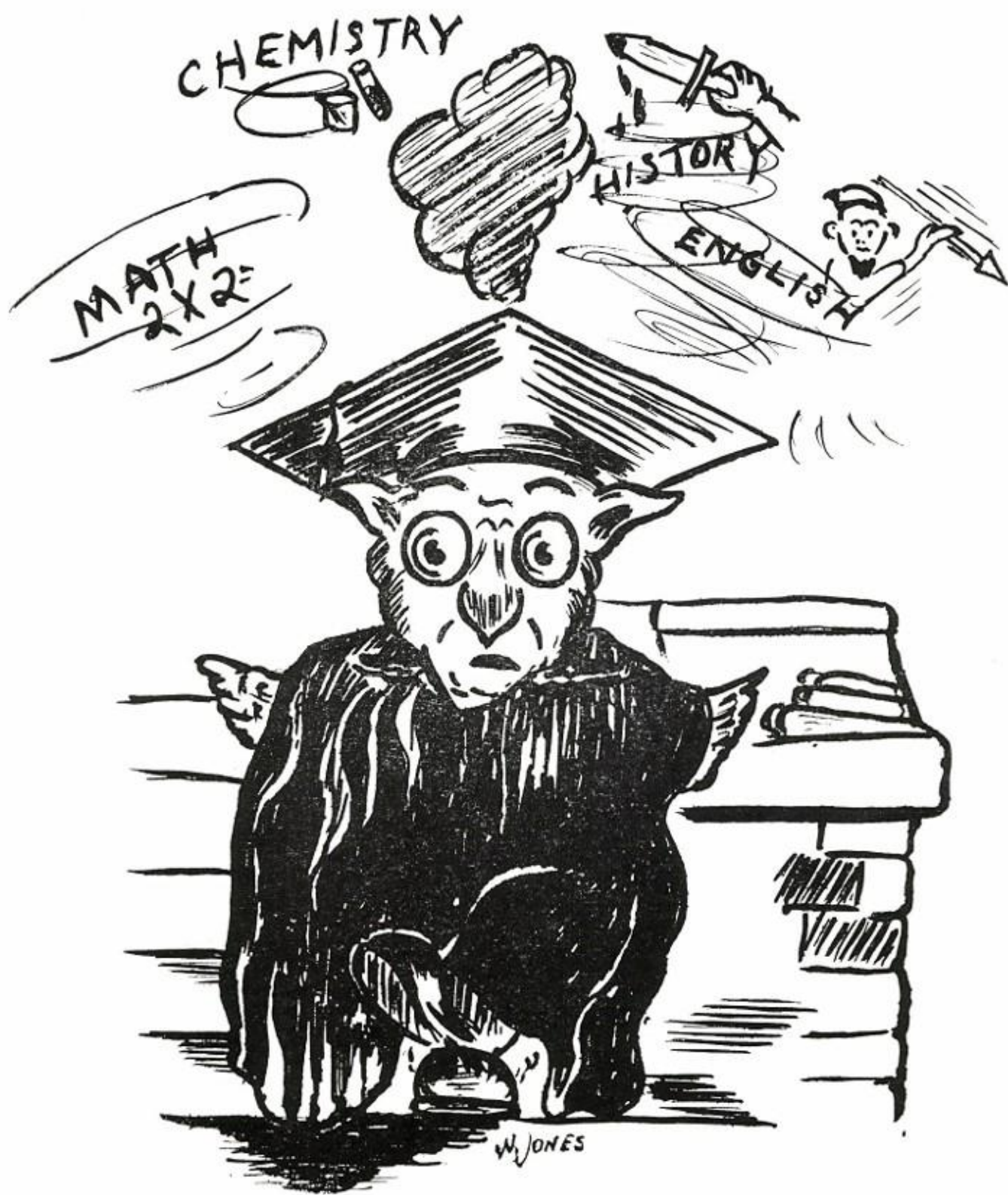
Now you are on "Main Street," and thousands of eyes are upon you. For your own good you should remember what your teachers have taught you and try to make a success of your life.

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From the time students enter high school until their graduation they are in constant association with the English department. The English courses include grammar, composition, American literature, and English literature. To accommodate the needs of the students eleven teachers conduct the thirty-six classes of this department.

Miss Biggers's third period sophomore class, featuring Jo Ann Devlin—studying? . . . The freshmen show the other students how to study . . . English IIIA studies punctuation . . . those lively juniors do go to English classes once in awhile . . . students a-stewing in the library . . . Miss Crook reads an inspiring poem . . . Say, don't they ever study anything but English around here?



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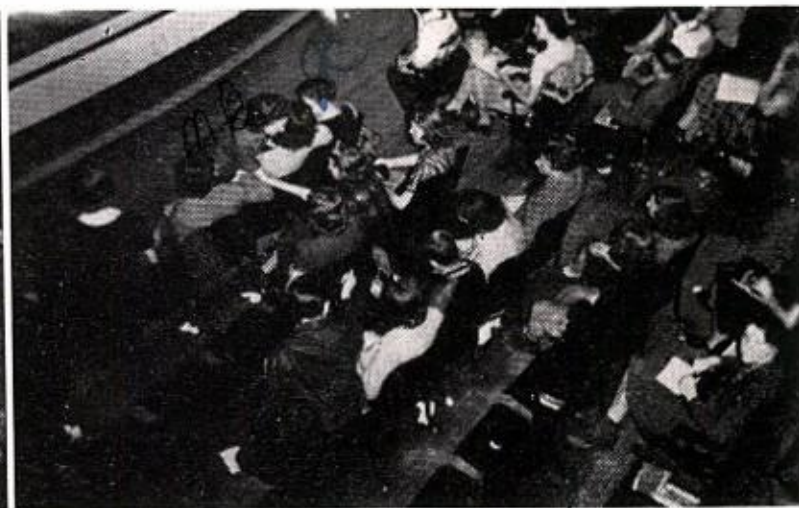
*English
Speech*

Curtain Club Sponsor
Tournament Play Director

Speech is a valuable branch of anyone's education, for the ability to speak fluently and correctly should be developed by everyone. Speech I teaches the different types of public speaking, while Speech III deals with dramatics, both writing and acting. The speech classes present the Tournament play, the major dramatic production of the year, and they also present many interesting chapel programs, one of which is always composed of plays written by the students themselves.

The Curtain Club, an outgrowth of the speech department, is composed mostly of seniors who add to their membership by election a number of underclassmen. A variety of programs, including plays, talks, readings, and musical and dance numbers, are presented at the semi-monthly meetings. The plays presented for the club are directed by students of Speech III, who include in the casts members of the club with students of Speech I featured. The aim of the club is to interest students in dramatics and public speaking.

The Speech class gives its undivided attention to the speaker . . . Curtain Club President, Mary Bankhead, helps the treasurer collect dues . . . Two scenes from the Christmas play with Virginia Hunter and Patsy Campbell giving very good performances.



CURTAIN CLUB

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Mary West, Billy Hart, Coanell Allen, Jane Amis, Betty
Antoine

Sue Armstrong, Elayne Avery, James Banister, Juanita Banister, Margie Bankhead, Patricia Bankhead, Alvin Barnes, Christine Barnett

Ruth Billingsley, Marjorie Boatwright, Lois Bolton,
Jeff Boswell, Betty Jean Bowen, Mary Beth Braselton,
Theo Bray, Frances Brown

Ruth Brown, Katherine Bryan, Ernestine Burks, Camille Cameron, Mary Rose Campbell, Patsy Campbell, Coleman Carson, Virginia Coker

Billy Cook, Jack Cook, Betty Cross, Jack Dawson,
Virginia DeShong, Jo Ann Devlin, Byron Dickerson, Joy
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Billie Louise Gain, Gene Gerhiser, Betty Gibson,
Christine Mavis Griffin, Betty Jayne Hancock, Houston
Harrison, Alyeen Hawley, Dorrell Hollje

Anne Huddle, Harold Hunt, Virginia Hunter, Rachel Hutchings, Betty Hutchinson, Gordon Jackson, Jane Jetton, Dorothy Ann Johnson

Melba Jones, Thomas Justiss, Jr., Margaret Keesling,
Martha Kennedy, Mary Kimball, Tom Lain, Elizabeth
Langford, Ridjell Lee

Mary Helen Lewis, Virginia Lightfoot, Benton Love,
Patti Bess Lummus, Polly Majors, Martha McGee, Grady
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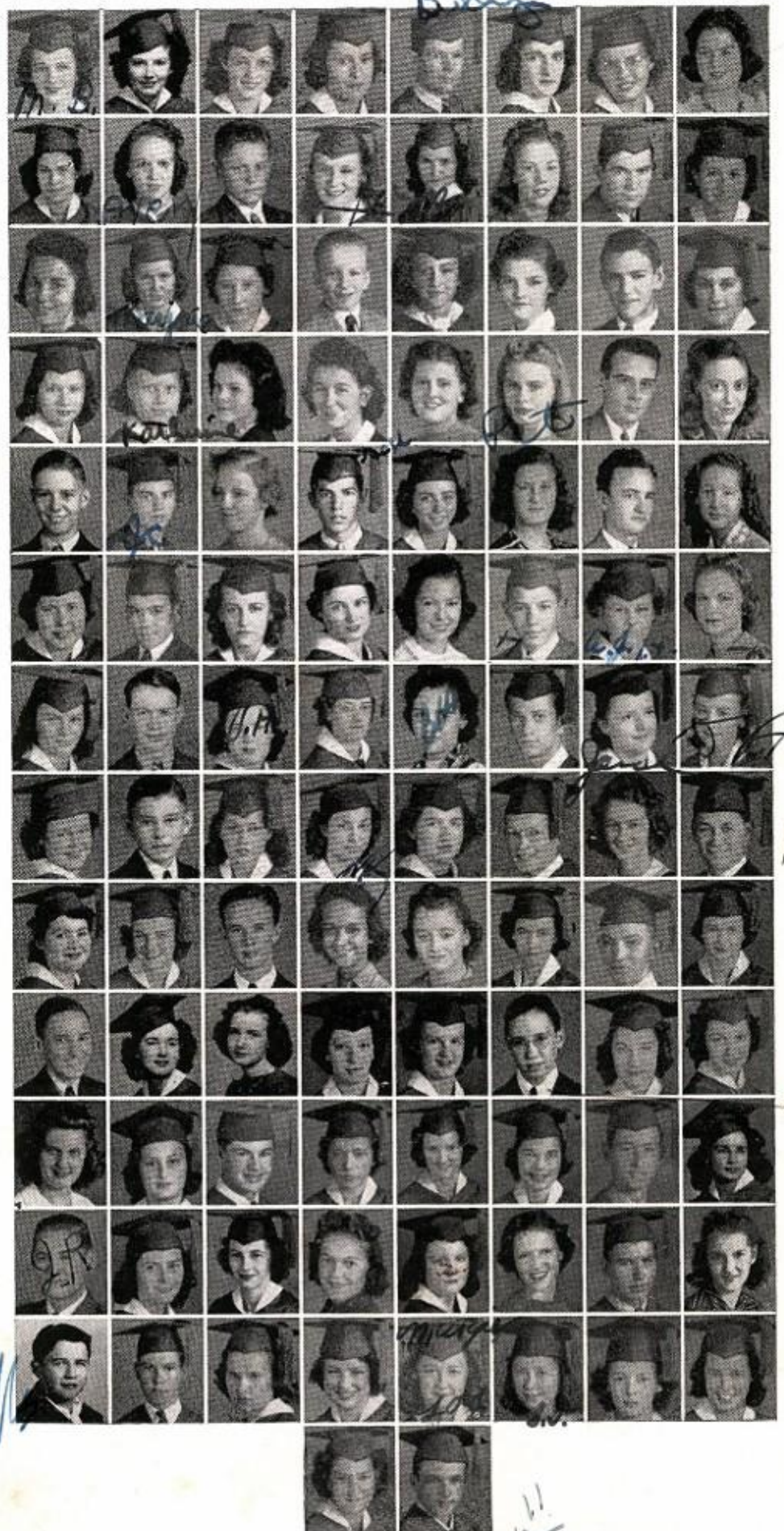
Fred Millsap, Janice Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Dorothy Nance, Maggie Jo Noble, Ned Norment, Dorothy Lee Oliver, Mary Jo Oliver

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James Rhodes, June Rosson, Peggy Scott, Jean Scudder, Ione Sharp, Betty Sluder, Bruce Smith, Marjorie Smith

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Extemporaneous Speech Coach

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Latin

Texas History

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Latin

German

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German Club Sponsor

Is this interest in French a camouflage? . . . the smartest class in school, as shown by the exams they never have to take, fourth year Latin . . . most of the Spanish class takes a test while the photographer takes a picture . . . Miss Sallie as usual has the attention of the first year German class . . . the sophomore Latin students seek to give the impression that they know their lesson.



EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

On the third Friday of each month the formality of classes is dispensed with by the second year Spanish students, and the Spanish Club meets in regular session in the auditorium. The main purpose of the club is to stimulate an interest in all things Spanish and to give an opportunity for the practice of the language.

Of outstanding interest on the programs have been the Mexican musical numbers which consisted of folk songs, popular present day tunes, dances, and instrumental solos on the xylophone and steel guitar, instruments especially adapted to the beautiful Mexican numbers.

Another feature of the meetings was special day programs, such as the Christmas celebration at which time a real "pinata" was broken, and Adolfo Barrios brought added local color with his real Spanish accent. Then later there was the Valentine box, the George Washington play, Pan American program, and Cervantes Day program.

Rather late in the term the club joined the International Correspondence Group and began to exchange letters with Latin American correspondents.

Climaxing the year's activities was the annual Spanish club play which was followed by the banquet, a farewell to the club's senior members. The play, *Love a la Carte*, included in its cast Mafalda Holland, Sue Armstrong, Euin Guinn, Lowry Inzer, Dorrell Hollje, Mary Bankhead, Fred Millsap, Norris Rhodes, and Jack Troutt.

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LATIN CLUB

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MEMBERS

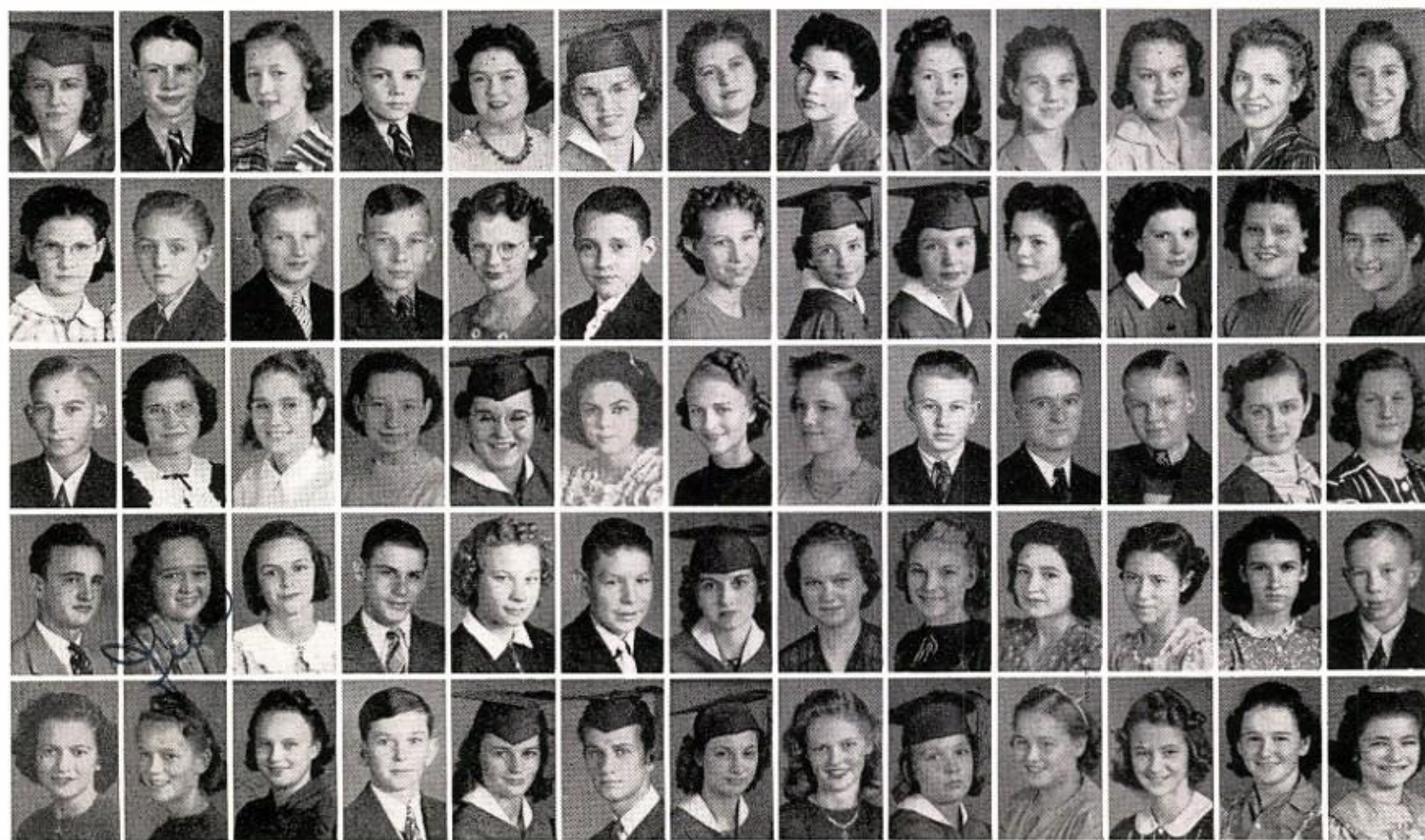
Betty Gibson, Harold Hunt, Dochia Lawrence, Harry Lain, Betty Antoine, Jane Amis, Frances Jane Baker, Katherine Baker, Patricia Bankhead, Nell Barham, Patsy Barnett, Jeanette Barton, Helen Estelle Baze

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Buddy Carter, Beatrice Casey, Margaret Caskey, Dorothy Chamberlin, Martha Cheatham, Marjorie Clark, Margaret Condray, Betty Cross, Marcellus Cunningham, Charles Davis, D. T. Davis, Cora Dell DeShong, Jo Ann Devlin

Byron Dickerson, Jean Dunagan, Mary Frances Egloff, Cecil Fields, Tommie Foster, Leon Fowler, Henrietta Goleman, Naida Guinn, Ozie Hall, Janell Harris, Betty Jo Harrison, Wilma Haynes, Joe Frank Hillhouse

Hope Hopkins, Pauline Horn, Virginia Horn, Ann Huddle, Gordon Jackson, Mozelle Kern, Delia Kent, Martha Kennedy, Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Langford, Nettie Lee Lowery, Bonnie Ruth Majors



LATIN CLUB

The first Wednesday of every month during the school year members of *Romani Hodierni* will be found in the north hall meeting in regular session. This club, active for over twenty years, is open to all Latin students. Again this year, with its 150 active members, the Latin club was able to maintain its record of being the largest and one of the most active clubs in Paris High School.

Its wide scope includes both social and educational functions. Included in the eight meetings of this year were a Christmas party, a New Year's celebration, a Valentine party, and the annual picnic to which senior Latin students were invited as guests of the club. With the motto, *Pergo Modo*, the club continued to go forward with other activities which included the presentation of the Latin medal to the student having the highest average for the first two years of Latin, filling baskets for the poor at Christmas, and buying books, pictures, and other materials for the use of the Latin students.

An outstanding event of the year was the Latin club's chapel program. A play, "Thanksgiving for Latin," was presented by Billy Spidell, Dell DeShong, Jane Shelton, Margaret Condray, Polly Majors, Betty Cross, Hardy Bolin, Fairfax Breneman, Marcellus Cunningham, and Byron Dickerson. The program was augmented with English songs sung in Latin by the third and fourth year Latin students.

MEMBERS

Catherine Martin, Edward Martin, Eugene Mathis, Velma May, Gladys Lucille Maynard, Sam McClure, Sarah McDaniel, Rosebud McDuff, Hoyt McGee, William McMillian, Atrice McNeal, Roy Miller, Mary Finetta Moody

Eva Beth Moore, Lois Jane Morris, Mary Frances Morris, Wanda Lee Morris, Charles Montgomery, Ouida Myers, Margaret Nichol, Nixon Oakes, Mary Ruth Patterson, William Patterson, Marilyn Peltz, Betty Jean Phillips, Marcille Phillips

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Rose Roach, Jack Sandsberry, Margaret Ann Seiferman, Jane Shelton, Betty Jo Skidmore, Celia Smith, Billy Spidell, Martha Stewart, Nancy Jane Sturgeon, Violet Swindle, Elizabeth Taylor, Dorothy Thompson, Margaret Uzzell

Mary Catherine Watson, Cathryn West, Mary West, Elizabeth Wetherbee, Johnny White, Gwendolyn Williams, Betty Womack, Claiborne Wright, John Wright, Marion Joan Wright, Polly Majors



FRENCH CLUB

Le Cercle Francais, sponsored by Miss Christine Goolsby, is composed of fifty members. At the beginning of the year the program for the entire school year was planned, and as a novel idea the sponsor placed in charge of every program one second year student who was responsible for the success of the program. The purpose of the club was to increase the student's knowledge of the French people—their customs and their country.

As there was numerous talent in the club, each meeting was well supplied with amusement other than the educational part of the program. Betty Prock, Jane Amis, Jack Cook, Mona Jean Vanderpool, and others gave piano solos. Violin selections by both Betty Jayne Hancock and Maggie Jo Noble were given during the year, and Jean Dunagan and Lorraine Kinney, two "chant-euses" of the club, singing in both French and English, favored the members with songs on many of the programs.

At Christmas Miss Goolsby gave the club a party at her home. A few days before Christmas the club, cooperating with the German Club, presented an interesting chapel program, including French songs and talks about French customs.

On April fifth a masquerade with invited guests was given. The last meeting of the year was a discussion of Jeanne d'Arc, the famous heroine who gave her life for France.

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Reporter.....	Coleman Carson
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Second Row: Patsy Campbell, Clareda Chambers, Helen Clark, Jack Cook, Martha Cook, Ammie Jean Cooper, Mary Ruth Daniel, Virginia DeShong, Etola Eason, Betty Ann Gibson, Betty Jayne Hancock, Houston Harrison

Third Row: Betty Jo Hawley, Betty Hutchinson, Myra Elizabeth Justiss, Mary Kimball, Lorraine Kinney, Marjorie Kirby, Margaret Lacy, Doris Faye Lack, Mary Elizabeth Moye, Jane Nichols, Ned Norment, Betsy Parker

Fourth Row: Betty Prock, Mildred Pruett, Florence Ringgold, Virginia Russell, Marjorie Smith, Annette Strickland, Wanda Teel, Lavada Trumble, Mona Jean Vanderpool, Frances Waggener



GERMAN CLUB

The first and second year German classes have separate clubs with a combined membership of forty-five members.

Both clubs hold meetings twice each month. Among interesting topics discussed are German composers, writers, and statesmen, German legends and folk-songs.

This year the clubs met together for their Christmas tree and party. Just before the holidays they presented a chapel program. On this occasion Miss Lois Mayer was guest soloist. Christmas carols were sung, and a talk on Christmas customs in Germany was given by Jack Look, president of the second year club, who lived for several years in Germany.

At the close of school the clubs again united for a picnic.

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MR. PAUL LIVELY

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MISS DAISY MCHAM

Mathematics

In every branch of civilization mathematics plays an important part; its main purpose in high school is to promote clear, concise thinking and accuracy in students. The Mathematics Department consists of seven teachers, whose subjects range from business arithmetic and algebra through plane and solid geometry to trigonometry.

All mathematics students having an average of ninety-five and no six-week's grade below ninety are eligible each year for a letter. This year expenses for the letters were defrayed by the presentation of the play, "Aunt Susie." Characters for this play included Hope Hopkins, Lowry Inzer, Virginia Amis, Clareda Chambers, Betty Hutchinson, Euin Guinn, Betty Antoine, Buddy Lowe, Bill Thompson, and Polly Majors.

STUDENTS RECEIVING 1940 MATH LETTERS

SENIORS

Gold Letters

Euin Guinn
Bill Hagood
Grady McKee
Marcille Phillips
Sarah Thompson

Bronze Letters

Karl Brown
Dorothy Ann Johnson

Silver Letters

Dorothy Campbell
Patsy Campbell
Wilma Haynes
Harold Hunt
Benton Love
Marjorie Smith

JUNIORS

Bronze Letters

Mary Lindon Barrett
Gladys Carpenter
Gene Gaither
Mafalda Holland

Felt Letters

Blake Alexander
J. W. Ashmore
Beryl Baty
James Carroll
Paul Dicken
Ruby Gibson
Alva Mae Rosser

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

SOPHOMORES

Bronze Letters

Luke Abbett
John Barton
Bill Bowen
Elinita Brandon
Mary Beth Brazelton
Charles Edward Clark
Margaret Condray
Betty Cross
Naida Guinn
Isabel Hargroves
Danny Hearn
Sarah Hearn
Hope Hopkins
Charles Joiner
James Kuykendall
Margaret Lacy
Harry Lain
Dorothy Mae Lyon

Rebecca Morgan
Ouida Myers
Elaine Poston
Ruth Reeder
Billy Spidell
Aileen Wilkerson
Betty Womack
Marion Joan Wright
Margaret Uzzell

Felt Letters

Helen Baze
Billy Neil Bozeman
Margaret Caskey
Clareda Chambers
Dorothy Ewer
Mary Ann Floyd
Roscoe Grubbs
Christine Harrell
Martha Lynch
Ruth McGee

Harry Noble
Jean Powell
Dovie Preas
Loarn Rooks
Jean Scudder
Katherine Thompson
Lavada Trumble

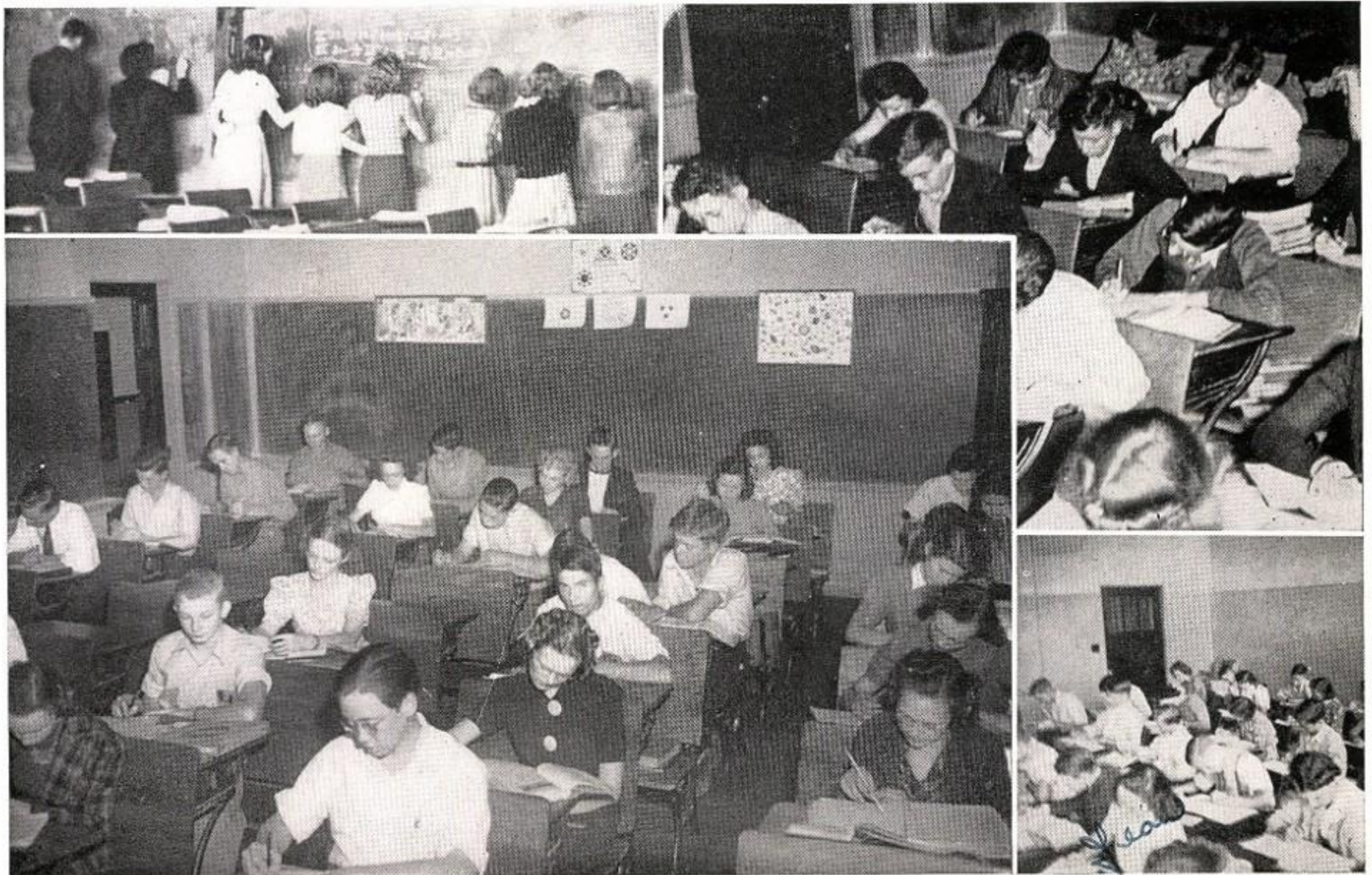
FRESHMEN

Felt Letters

Nell Barham
Doris Baughn
Mary Beall
Mildred Bledsoe
Hardy Bolin
Fairfax Breneman
Jerry Brown
Billy Cook
Alma Davidson
D. T. Davis
Cora Dell DeShong

Felix Fenter
Betty Jo Harrison
Johnnie Hart
Joe Hillhouse
Billie Holden
Van Dyke Holmes
Paul Hopkins
Edgar Howard
James Hutchison
Robert Hutchison
Palmer James
Betty Jean King
Patti Bess Lummus
Robert McAbee
Myra Nell McGuire
Robert Parham
Pauline Reed
Jack Sandsberry
Lloyd Simmons
Bill Sperry
Cathryn West

The freshmen go through their routine of addition, subtraction, etc . . . Algebra students take a tough test . . . triangles, circles, and other geometrical figures are familiar to all juniors . . . Pose assumed by all successful math students



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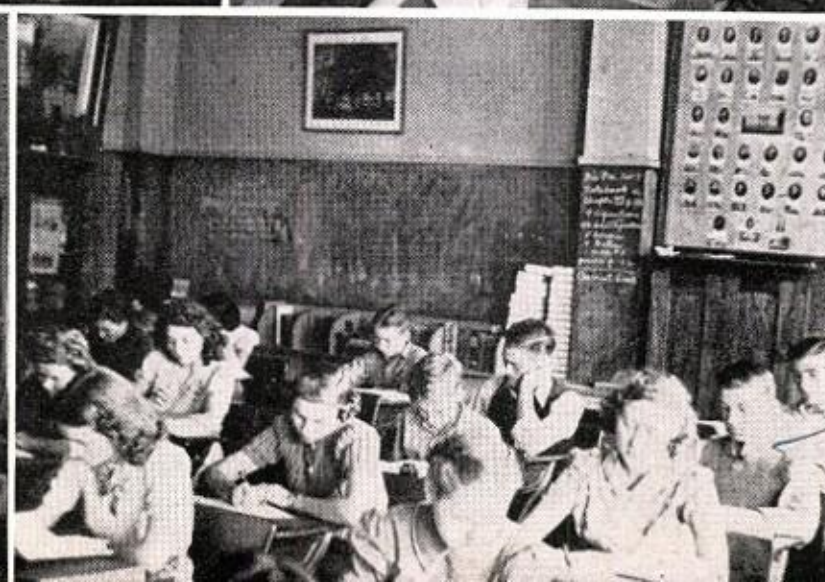
MISS KATIE FEESER
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History
Debate Coach



MISS JESSIE RUCKER
B. A.
History

The Social Science Department consists of six teachers who conduct the twenty-five classes. In this department are taught early and modern European history, world history, American history, Texas history, civics, and economics.

American history students deeply engrossed in their books . . . Mrs. Lattimore helps a student in his search for information . . . Freshmen are also interested in the past . . . the maps and the oral report indicate Miss Rucker's history class . . . Miss Katie's students at work.



Jim

EARLY EUROPEAN HISTORY CLUB

The Early European History Club, organized for the first time last year, is open to all students who are taking Early European history. The purpose of this organization is to promote closer relationship between students of the freshman class and to better prepare them for citizenship.

Interesting programs have been arranged and presented by members of the club with one program being presented in the general assembly of the school.

Some of the more active members of the club were D. T. Davis, Lyndell Ricketts, Billy Cook, Louis Stephenson, Carolyn Short, Thomas Justiss, Jr., and Jack Sandsberry.

Fifty-five members of the club enjoyed a hay ride during the fall term. The most enjoyable activity of the spring term was a picnic and a softball game.

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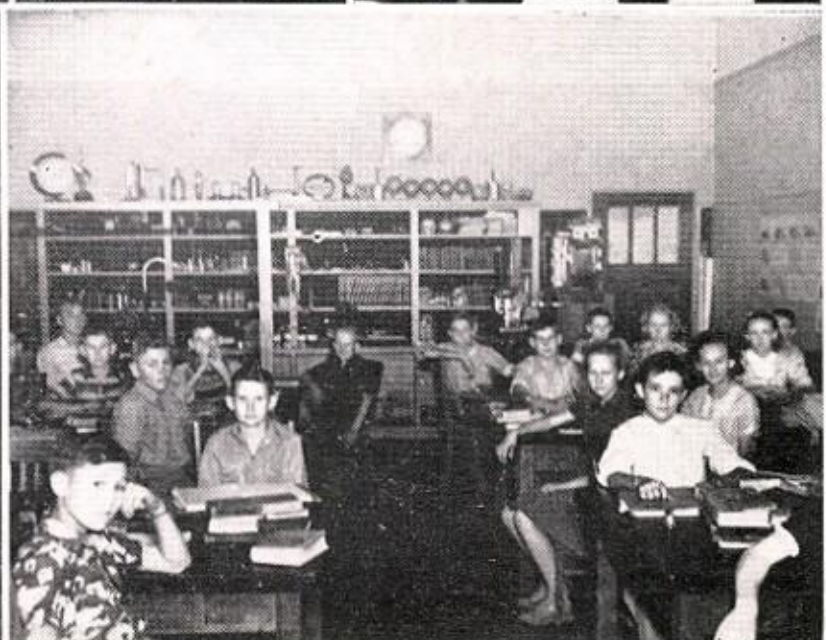
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Biology

Biology Club Sponsor

The Science Department, which consists of three teachers directing fifteen classes, teaches the various laws of nature and the fundamentals of theories established according to those laws by leading scientists. In general science one learns the laws governing the universe and gets a view of science as a whole, while biology teaches the complexities of plant and animal life. Chemistry treats of the compositions of substances and the transformations which they undergo, and in physics one learns the principles of gravitation, heat, light, sound, electricity, and mechanics.

Miss Smith points out the parts of an earthworm . . . Professor Fuller explains the intricacies of chemistry . . . physics class enjoys a quiet repose . . . sumpin' a poppin' in chemistry lab . . . biology class sees what makes a frog tick . . . general science students listen to a lecture.



BIOLOGY CLUB

The purpose of this club, organized in 1934, was to create an interest in nature, in one's surroundings, and to develop the scientific attitude and biological knowledge of the members.

At its semi-monthly meetings interesting scientific talks were made. Some of the outstanding talks were "Hormones" by Billy Osburn and "Vitamin B" by Drew Nell Keesling. Miss Virginia Gervers made a most interesting talk on "The Universe" at one meeting.

The outstanding activity of the year was a tacky party to which all guests came in appropriate costumes. A picnic marked the end of the year's social program.

OFFICERS

President.....	Virginia DeShong
Vice-President.....	James Rhodes
Secretary.....	Billy Hart
Treasurer.....	Martha Hern
Reporter.....	Maggie Jo Noble
Sponsor.....	Miss Lucile Smith

MEMBERS

Virginia DeShong, James Rhodes, Billy Hart, Martha Hern, Maggie Jo Noble, Luke Abbett, Travis Ables, Nolan Ashmore, Mary Nell Ausmus, James Banister, Billy Neil Bozeman, Gene Condray, J. C. Coker, Frank Cross

Frances Dicken, Paul Dicken, Roscoe Eatherly, Mary Ann Floyd, Katheryn Gibson, Billy Jo Graves, Ernest Griffin, Sarah Elizabeth Harrison, Walter Hicks, Jo Wanna Hartwell, Gene Hudson, John Hollowell, Bethel Holmes, Marjorie Hoover

Donald Hope, J. C. Howell, Leslie Kent, Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, Joe Jackson, Marie James, Fay Jumper, Drew Nell Keesling, Jimmy Logan, Dorothy Lyon, Grace Maggard, Johnnie McNeal, Juanita Miller, Shelton Murphy

Robert Nelson, John Arch Nixon, Harry Noble, Billy Osburn, Lynn Putman, Edward Reeves, John Harral Reeves, Frances Roach, Thomas Savage, Jean Scudder, Doris Shoemate, Earl Shugart, Coy Skelton, Pat Smith

Albert Sperry, Ruth Helen Sterling, Eleandor Surratt, William Lewis Thomas, Mildred Welch, Leonard Whitlock, Elary Wilsie, Claiborne Wright, John Wright, Lucile Wyche



GENERAL SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Patti Bess Lummus
<i>Vice-President</i>	Thomas Justiss
<i>Secretary</i>	Bonnie Ruth Majors
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jeff Boswell
<i>Reporter</i>	Mary Kimball
<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Virginia Gervers

MEMBERS

Top Row: Patti Bess Lummus, Thomas Justiss, Bonnie Ruth Majors, Janell Harris, Mary Kimball, Bobby Antoine, Mallard Barber, Nell Barham, Doris Baughn, A. J. Bell, Laura Jean Bell, Helen Blackburn, Bobby Blair

Second Row: Mildred Bledsoe, Jeff Boswell, Fairfax Breneman, James Brunette, Frankie Carpenter, Dorothy Chamberlin, Mike Cooney, Jack Denton, Cora Dell DeShong, Neely Dodson, Tommy Duncan, Bobbie Evans, Anne Farmer

Third Row: Felix Fenter, A. Y. Foster, Leon Fowler, Doris Garner, Leonora Gladden, Irene Goleman, Tom Grant, Alma Jean Gray, Emogene Griffin, Johnnie Hart, Mary Haney, J. E. Haynes, Danny Hearn

Fourth Row: Charles Herpeche, James Hill, Billy Holden, Frances House, Ann Huddle, Howard Hudson, Jack Hutchins, James Hutchison, Robert Hutchison, Darlene Jackson



GENERAL SCIENCE CLUB

The General Science Club is composed of one hundred and five members, being the largest enrollment since the club was organized.

Regular meetings were held each month during the first semester in the school auditorium with the students presenting the programs. The last of these meetings in December was a parent-pupil program. The second semester's activities included field trips to the Lamar Creamery Company, Dowdy's Dairy, City Abattoir, City Lake, and The Paris and Mount Pleasant Machine Shop.

The social activities included a Faculty and Club weiner roast in October, a formal party in April at the Paris Golf Club, and ended with a picnic in May.

This is the first year the club has presented two medals at Commencement time to outstanding pupils in General Science.

MEMBERS

Top Row: Palmer James, Unimae Jones, Bobby Kahler, James Killebrew, Betty Jean King, Joe Kirby, Marjorie Kirby, Robert Kuykendall, Mary Jo Lee, Nymo Jo Leeper, Ora Dee Lewis, Dan Linch, Ennis Marie Littlejohn

Second Row: Robert Lowery, Deloraine Martin, Helen McComie, Leerece McGee, Roy Miller, Barbara Mitchell, Mary Finetta Moody, Fred Morphew, L. V. Morrow, Billy Nash, Robert Parham, Jimmy Parker, John Pierce

Third Row: Dorothy Dale Reddell, Nellie Jean Richards, Hubert Robison, Virginia Russell, Dora Helen Seay, Jane Shelton, Carolyn Short, Lloyd Simmons, Celia Smith, Josephine Smith, Melvin Smith, Bill Sperry, Louis Stephenson

Fourth Row: Bill Stone, Richard Stauter, Nancy Jane Sturgeon, Mary Louise Taylor, Morris Taylor, Johnny Veien, Dennis Walden, Cathryn West, Valria Word, Nell Youngblood

Not in Pictures: Manuel Bristow, Tarver Hansley, Paul Hornbeck, Margaret Marx, Billy Parnell, John Thurman, Inez Trap



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT



MR. THOMAS E. GAY
B. A.; M. A.

ghost
Mathematics
Economics
Civics
Bookkeeping
Golf Club Sponsor



MRS. MARY HUBBARD MEYER
B. S.

Smith Hughes Certificate
Business Administration
Typing and Stenography
Sponsor



MR. MAX SHELTON
B. A.; M. A.

History
Typing

The Commercial Department directs valuable training for all who plan to enter the business world. General business training is a survey course serving as an introduction to the broad, general field of business together with a foundation in business methods and practices. Typewriting and shorthand prepare future executives and directors as well as stenographers and secretaries for office work. Bookkeeping, the latest addition to this department, provides a basis for future accountants.

Private secretaries in the making . . . every cent counts, Joe . . . balancing the budget, they hope . . . accuracy must overshadow speed in typewriting . . . the sophs choose general business training as the first step in their business career.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT



MR. SAM SKIDMORE
B. S.
Industrial Arts



MR. JOHN F. STANLEY
B. S.
*Industrial Education
General Business Training
Arts Club Sponsor
Allied Youth Sponsor*



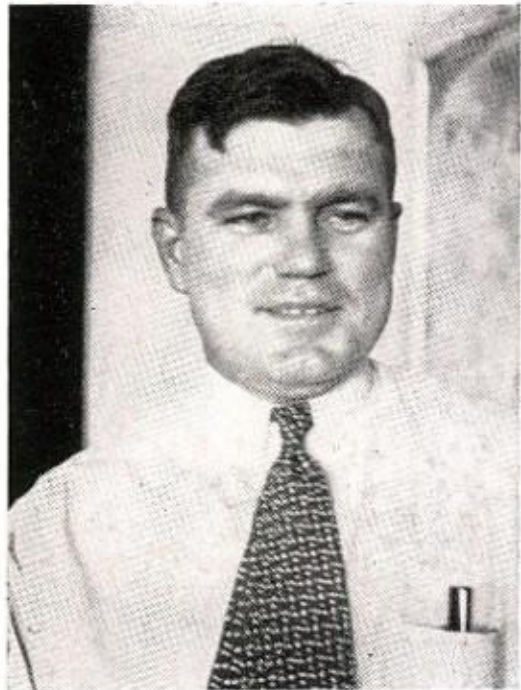
MR. JOHN STEVENS
B. A.
Industrial Education

The Industrial Arts department is primarily for the training of future architects, engineers, and all manual workers, but work in this department is of value to any student who wishes to develop neatness and exactness. Subjects included here are liberal arts, mechanical drawing, manual training, and laboratory of industries.

During the study of metals in the laboratory of industries class, these four boys display their workmanship . . . Where are the boys in the art metal craft class? . . . master craftsmen industriously engage in the art of manual training . . . Mr. Stanley gives a few pointers to some of his outstanding students in liberal arts.



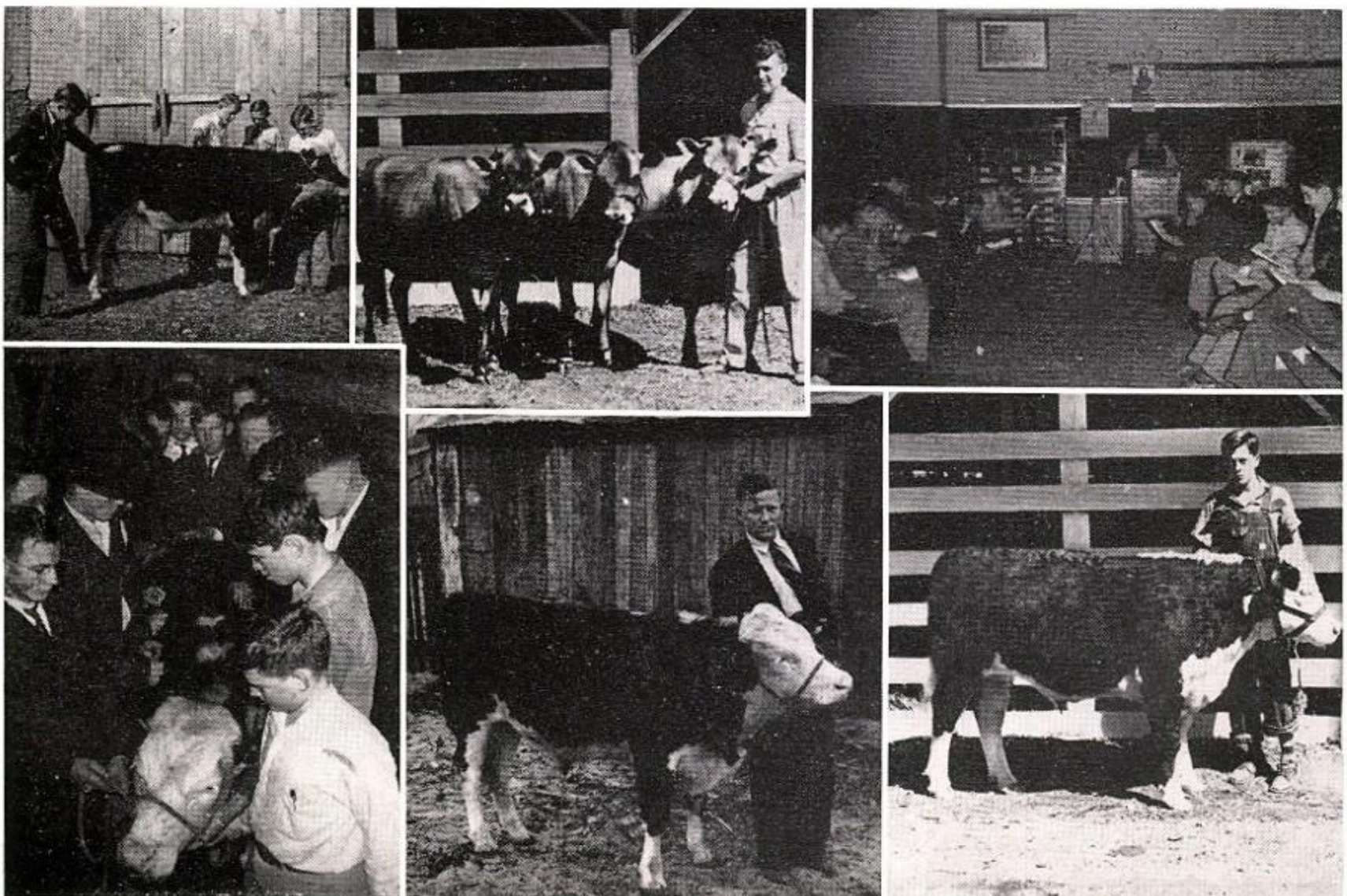
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



MR. D. B. SHELTON
B. S.
Vocational Agriculture
F.F.A. Sponsor

The Paris High curriculum was increased last year by a course in vocational agriculture, and the second course in this department was added this year. One and one-half affiliated credits are given for two semesters. The purpose of the course is to help the farm boy make a better living on his home farm and to train him in leadership. Each boy maintains several projects on his home farm to put to practical use the knowledge acquired in the classroom. The boys each keep a record of these projects to definitely ascertain whether or not they have made a profit or a loss. The records are also valuable in future years to tell the boy how he fed, cared for, or cultivated his project. The students are taught improved methods of farming both in the classroom and in the field. Frequent field trips are made to give the future farmers actual practice in improving the various skills taught them. Soil conservation, seed and pasture improvement, improved poultry and livestock feeding and care, and diseases and insect pests of plants and animals and their control are studied.

The art of judging . . . a young dairyman with his prize animals . . . the Vocational Agriculture class listens to a necessary class lecture . . . the class looks with pride upon their Chapter owned calf . . . better view of same calf . . . Jim Beacham Sharp proudly displays his most prized possession.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President.....James Rice Wilson
 Vice-President.....Douglas Tharp
 Secretary.....Oliver Guillot
 Treasurer.....Truman Daniel
 Parliamentarian.....Ernest Nelson

Farm Watch Dog.....N. B. Nation
 Historian.....Newell Kinard
 Reporter.....Eddie Sanderson
 Sweetheart.....Jo Redus
 Sponsor.....Mr. Dixon Shelton

The Future Farmers of America is composed of the sixty-nine boys who take vocational agriculture. Many trips and educational tours are enjoyed by the boys while they are gathering useful information. During the year they have visited the Texas State Fair, the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, the Soil Conservation Camp at Bogata, and livestock judging contests at Sulphur Springs, Commerce, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The club entered three teams in the Area six judging contest to try out for the State judging contest held annually at College Station. The teams judged dairy cows, livestock, and poultry.

The club held a livestock show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, April 11. At this show the boys sold animals that they had raised themselves, and the club as a whole sold a prize calf which they had purchased with prize money and raised themselves. Feed for this calf was furnished by the boys from their own homes. The selling price of the calf was used to defray the expenses of a father and son banquet at the First Methodist Church.

First Picture: Eugene Abshire, Tony Booth, Truman Daniel, Billy Fry, Oliver Guillot, Newell Kinard, N. B. Nation, Ernest Nelson, Ed Sanderson, Joe Shelton, James Sitchler, Gene Snell, Q. B. Stephens, J. W. Smith, Douglas Tharp, John Paul Whitten, James Rice Wilson, Boon Richards

Second Picture: Jack Allen, Jack Ford, Kenneth Harris, Billy Huddleston, Billy Jackson, Joe Kinard, Richard Nance, Walter Pafford, Raymond Phillips, Joe McDowell, Hubert Redus, Jack Slusher, Tom Shelton, Truett Turner, George Shaw

Bottom Pictures: Rodger Bramlett, Delma Bunch, Elma Bunch, Horace Bussell, Harry Brown, Ralph Cox, Joe Edzard, John Robert Espy, Charles Herpeche, Glenn Hobbs, W. G. Kyle, William Lightfoot, Lewis Lindsay, H. C. McKinney, James Powell, Richard Powell, W. C. Powell, Bill Ryan, Scott Rheudasil, J. A. Rose, Billy Shepard, Neal Shipman, Horace St. Clair, Bobbie Spencer, Edward Thomas, Jack White



MUSIC DEPARTMENT



MR. O. M. BARNETT

Band Director

DR. J. EMORY SHAW

LL. D.

Music Director

The Music Department is one in which any student may enroll regardless of his other subjects. Music I includes a study of the scales, a study of the lives of famous composers, and the fundamentals of writing music. By furnishing his own instrument the beginner may receive for two years daily orchestral instruction. He may then be graduated to the advanced orchestra, which rehearses twice a week. Any student is also eligible to receive voice training. For the beginners there is the freshman choral club, and for the more developed voices there are the girls' choral club and the boys' glee club. The beginners' band and the high school band also come under this department.

Beginners' orchestra gets in tune . . . Girls' choral club hits a high note . . . leader of the band . . . the glee club harmonizes . . . Music I seems to be an enjoyable course . . . Skidmore, Lain, and Sperry toot their own horns.



A. F.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**MRS. MORGAN
ALEXANDER**

Physical Education
Declamation Coach

MR. RALPH WEBB

B. A.; M. A.

English
Physical Education

Asst. Football Coach
Track Coach
Sophomore Class Sponsor

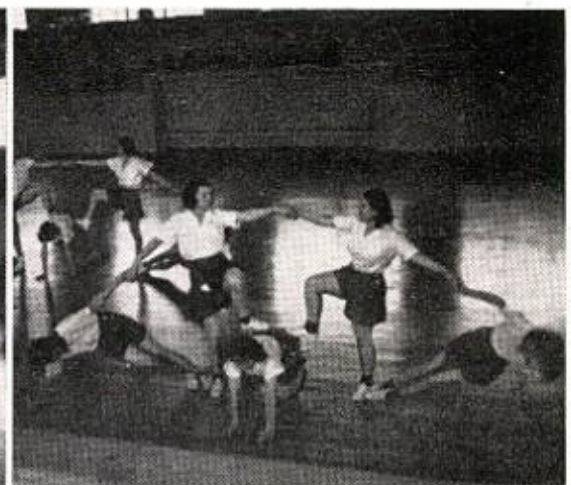
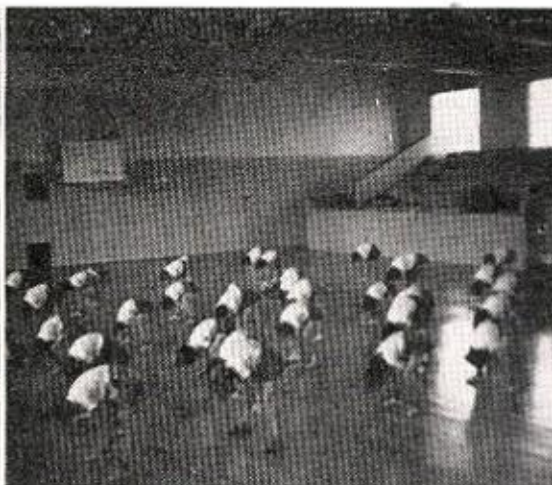


Ralph Webb

As a properly balanced education must include development of the body as well as the training of the mind, the State Department of Education requires at least two years of physical education for each student of physical well-being. For the girls numerous exercises, games, and drills are directed, while the boys play baseball, basket ball, and football. These classes are under the direction of two very capable instructors.

The girls' physical education classes are busily engaged in races, in limbering-up exercises, and in forming pyramids.

Here we see the boys in physical education engaged in their favorite games, football and basket ball.



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



MISS MARY EVANS
B. S.; M. A.
Foods

MISS LOUIE FLEMING
B. S.
Clothing

MISS LA VERNE LATIMER
B. S.
Foods

MISS PATSY MCKENZIE
B. S.
Clothing

With Miss Latimer's assistance future homemakers study correct diet, the nutritive value of foodstuffs, and how to prepare delectable recipes . . . The art of dressmaking is very popular with the girls of Paris Hi.



Marion

SNAPSHOT CLUB



Top Row: Marion Anderson, Norris Rhodes, Camille Cameron, Virginia Lightfoot, Mary Kimball, Marilyn Peltz
 Second Row: Gene Gerhiser, Vivian Miller, Celia Smith, Bonnie Ruth Majors, Billy Jo Fite, Grady McKee, Mary Beall
 Third Row: Coleman Carson, Jo Ann Devlin, Helen Clark, Mary Rose Campbell

OFFICERS

President.....	Marion Anderson
Vice-President.....	Norris Rhodes
Secretary.....	Camille Cameron
Reporter.....	Virginia Lightfoot
Sponsor.....	Miss Martha Hankins

This club was the continuation of the 1939 Pen and Shutter Club. The name of the club was changed by the members, and with the help of the sponsor the club maintained its purpose of getting better pictures for The Owl and learning more about photography. The membership was composed of those students who owned a camera and were interested in photography.

At each meeting, which was held the first Thursday of every month, some interesting facts about photography were discussed by members of the club. Such subjects as "Night Photography" by Vivian Miller and "Night Photos Are a Cinch" by Virginia Lightfoot were given. At another meeting "Choosing Your Film" by Coleman Carson and "Picture Composition" by Celia Smith were topics of unusual interest discussed.

HI-Y CLUB

It was for her quiet but friendly manner, pleasing personality, and attracting beauty that "Bop" was chosen Hi-Y Sweetheart. It is justly fitting that a girl of such fine character should be chosen to represent the high ideals of such an organization. Elected by secret ballot, she was presented at the annual Christmas dinner-dance at the Gibraltar hotel by Mr. Henry Ayres, sponsor of the club. The Reverend Travis White of the First Christian Church was the speaker for the evening.

Organized in 1950 with the help of Mr. R. F. Edwards, the Hi-Y has gone continually forward under a series of competent and helpful sponsors. The pledge of the club is: "To create, maintain and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." With this in mind the boys have endeavored to better themselves and their school. It is the sincere hope of everyone that the Hi-Y may grow and thrive in the future as it has in the past.

Hi-Y

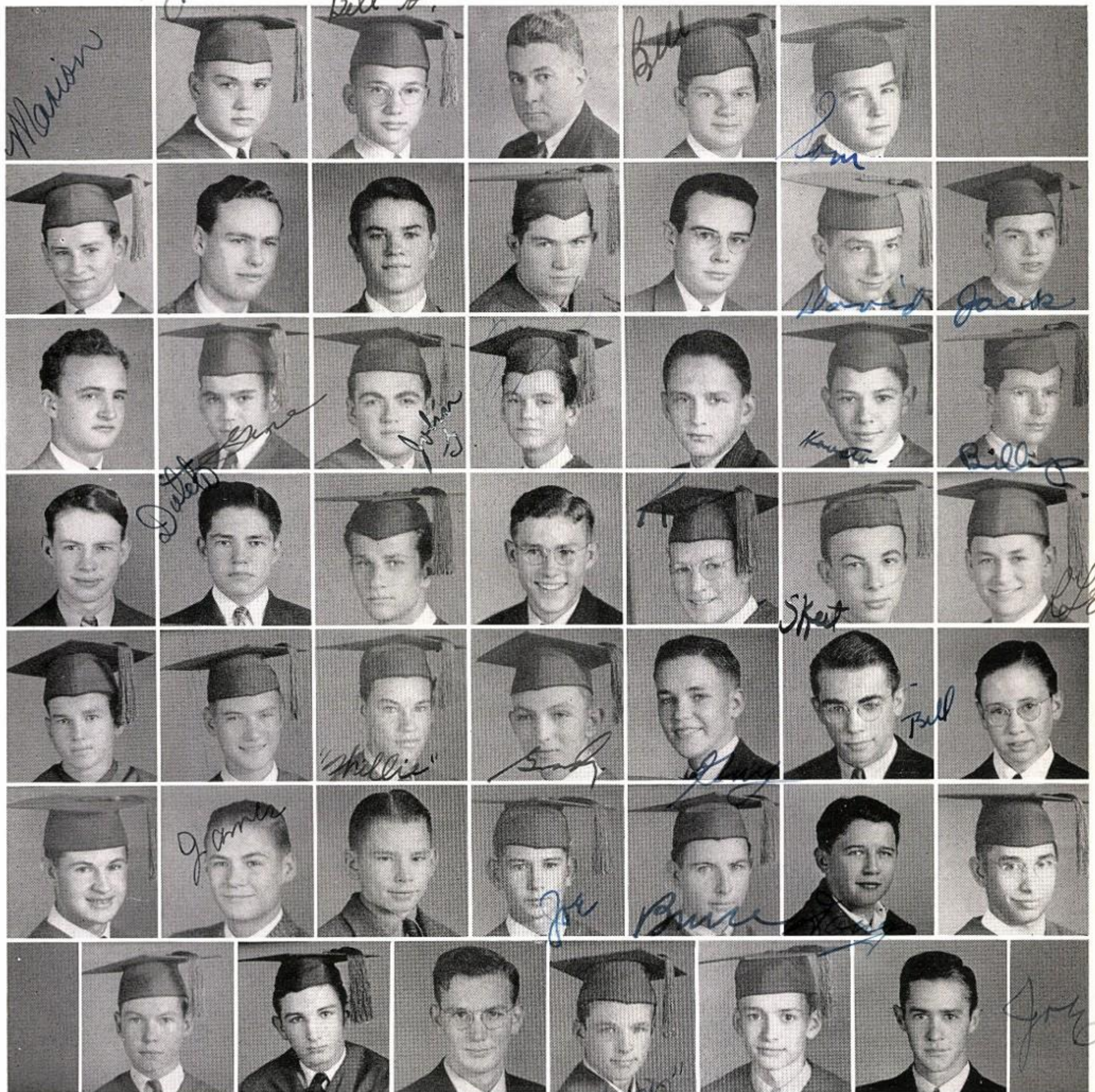


Martha Stewart

Hi-Y Sweetheart

*Love,
Bop*

HI-Y CLUB



OFFICERS

President..... Lowry Inzer
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Bill Spain
 Vice-President..... Bill Hagood
 Sergeant-at-Arms..... Sam Coleman
 Sponsor..... Mr. Henry Ayres

Marion Anderson, Jack Antoine, Frank Armstrong, Alvin Barnes, Coleman Carson, David Chambers, Jack Cook
 Byron Dickerson, Gene Gerhiser, John Good, Evin Guinn, Carl Gullick, Houston Harrison, Billy Hart
 Harold Hunt, Billy Ingram, Gordon Jackson, James Jackson, Tom Lain, Marschall Lawson, Ridjell Lee
 H. M. Lowe, Bill Malone, William Maness, Grady McKee, Guy McWherter, Bill Murphy, Ned Norment
 Floyd Patterson, James Rhodes, Bob Short, Joe Smith, Bruce Smith, Douglas Solomon, Murray Spidell
 Joe Stallings, Bill Thompson, James Wideman, Eugene Wilkins, B. M. Williams, Joe Wooldridge

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OFFICERS

First Semester

President.....	<u>Sarah Thompson</u>
Vice-President.....	Marcille Phillips
Secretary.....	Mary West
Treasurer.....	Dessa Lee McPherson

Second Semester

President.....	Jack Cook ✓
Vice-President.....	Frances Powell
Secretary.....	Marcille Phillips
Treasurer.....	Dessa Lee McPherson
Sponsor.....	Miss Inez Bishop

"To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character," is the purpose of the National Honor Society.

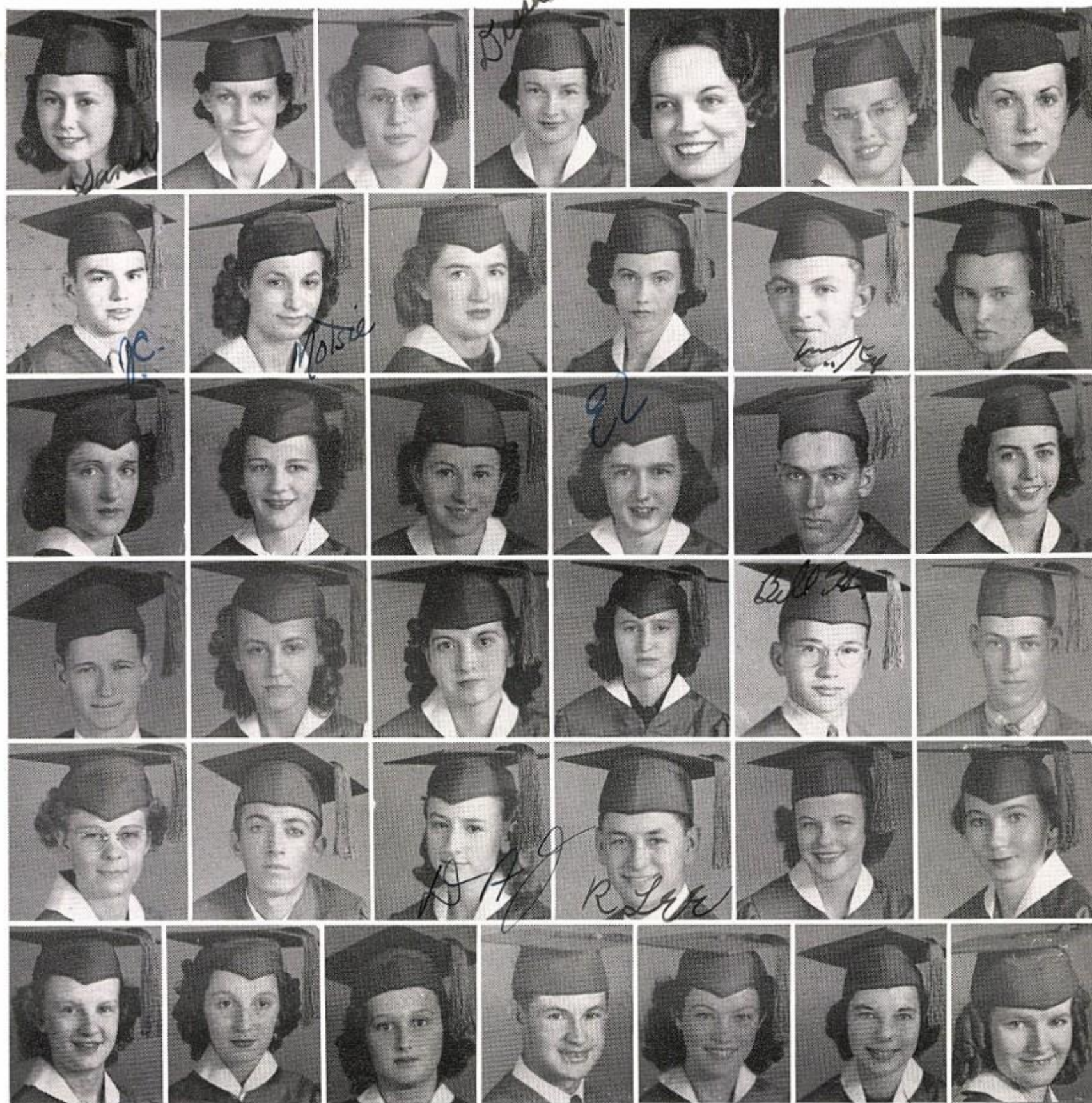
The Honor Society is composed of fifteen per cent of the graduating class, five per cent being chosen at the end of the Junior year, and the remaining ten per cent at the close of the first semester of the Senior year.

In January, 1952, the Honor Society was introduced in Paris with twenty-five charter members. Miss Inez Bishop is the sponsor and faculty advisor. This year thirty-seven new members were added to the chapter.

This is purely an honorary organization. Although the society has no activities, meetings are held once each month to carry on the necessary business. Each year the new members are initiated in an appropriate ceremony in chapel. This year half were initiated in the first chapel, half in the second chapel.

Since service is one of the principles of the society, the members render many worthwhile services to the school. The members are easily recognized by the pin which bears the emblem of the organization.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Sarah Thompson, Marcille Phillips, Mary West, Dessa Lee McPherson, Miss Inez Bishop, Jane Amis, Helen Clark

Jack Cook, Martha Kennedy, Mary Kimball, Martha McGee, Grady McKee, Martha Stewart

Coanell Allen, Mary Bankhead, Evelyn Christine Barnett, Eleanor Bell, Jean Caviness, Virginia DeShong

J. C. Dixon, Betty Gibson, Henrietta Goleman, Flora Grant, Bill Hagood, Coleman Hatcher

Aileen Hawley, Roger Hill, Dorothy A. Johnson, Ridjell Lee, Virginia Lightfoot, Jane Nichols

Maggie Jo Nobles, Mary Jo Oliver, Betsy Parker, Floyd Patterson, Frances Powell, Betty Prock, Vivian Scott

OWL STAFF



GRADY McKEE
Editor



EDWARD DICK
Associate Editor



ELEANOR BELL
Literary Editor



LOWRY INZER
Sports Editor



DESSA LEE
McPHERSON
Production Manager

Our job is finished; THE book is off the press. Not that our first visions have been realized or that all of our original ideas have been carried out, but that with the full cooperation of each student and teacher the staff have put the best they have into print. Although we have had problems, the past months have passed quickly, and we have enjoyed our work while learning the necessary fundamentals of journalism.

At this time I wish to express my personal appreciation to each member of the staff for his whole-hearted cooperation, and especially to Miss Hankins for her patient guidance during our handicaps and disappointments.

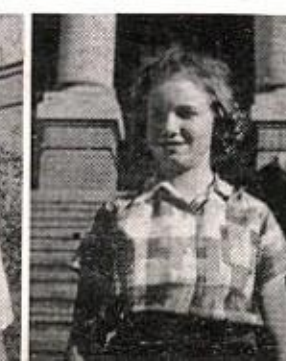
GRADY McKEE



Into the dark days of the staff some sunshine must come. The business manager entertained the staff with a spaghetti supper, and a marvelous time was had by all.

STAFF ASSISTANTS:

Bonnie Ruth Majors, Thomas Justiss, Jr., Patti Bess Lummus, D. T. Davis, Polly Majors, Luke Abbett, Betty Cross



OWL STAFF



MARY KIMBALL
Business Manager



HELEN CLARK
Advertising Manager



BILLY HART
Circulation Manager



GENE GERHISER
Photographer



MISS MARTHA
HANKINS
Sponsor

For the past nine months it has been my privilege to assist in the formation of this, The 1940 Owl. Many hardships and difficulties were encountered, and without help we could not have hoped to overcome them. To the following we offer our sincerest thanks:

To our staff and sponsor, for ready assistance, without which this book would not have been possible.

To our staff assistants, for their willing aid.

To Bill Woodside and the Paris News, for News photos and information.

To our engravers, printers, and photographers, for their invaluable help and interest.

To the faculty and students, for their splendid cooperation.

To our friends—THE ADVERTISERS.

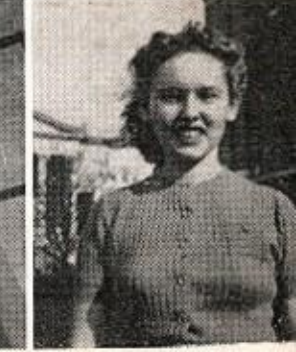
MARY KIMBALL

A weiner roast is always enjoyable to those who like to eat. The picture tells the rest of the story.



STAFF ASSISTANTS:

Coleman Carson, Betty Sluder, Harold Hunt, Norris Rhodes, Martha Kennedy, William Jones, Martha Stewart





OFFICERS

President.....	William Jones
Vice-President.....	Norris Rhodes
Secretary.....	Camille Cameron
Treasurer.....	Martha Kennedy
Reporter.....	Jack Dawson
Program Chairman.....	Jane Nichols
Sponsor.....	Mr. John F. Stanley

The purpose of the Arts Club is to promote interest and study in the various fields of arts and art crafts, to offer an opportunity for further development of skill, and to present at each meeting an outstanding person as guest speaker.

Among the speakers presented have been Mr. Richard Blyth, who spoke on "The Arts and What They Should Mean to the Students"; Miss Golden Alexander, whose subject was "Painting and Sketching"; Mrs. G. L. Hagman, whose theme was "Chinese Arts versus American Arts"; and Mr. Lightfoot, who spoke on "Art and Architecture."

In the exhibits of art and craft works at each meeting Russell Vickers with his sketching and color work and Lewis Pyles's miniature saddle models were outstanding prize winners for the year.

The club activities included a Christmas party, a hayride, a trip to Dallas for an art and landscaping exhibit, the annual banquet, and a picnic.

MEMBERS

- Top Row: William Jones, Norris Rhodes, Camille Cameron, Martha Kennedy, Jack Dawson, Jane Nichols, Mr. Stanley, Mary Nell Ausmus, Mary Bankhead, James Banister, Juanita Banister, Helen Baze
- Second Row: Jane Biard, Jeff Boswell, Mary Beth Brazelton, Ernestine Burks, Margaret Caskey, Marjorie Nell Ribble, Martha Cheatham, Charles Clark, Jack Cook, Edward Dick, Morris Floyd, Buford Green
- Third Row: Mafalda Holland, Hope Hopkins, Gordon Jackson, Jane Jetton, Dorothy Ann Johnson, Margaret Lacy, Dochia Lawrence, Jack Look, Janice Morgan, Dorothy Lee Oliver, Mary Jo Oliver, Norma Jean Parham
- Fourth Row: Mary Helen Pickering, Betty Powell, Frances Powell, Lewis Pyles, Modena Ricketts, John Rodgers, Tomazelle Sharp, Emma Mac Sparks, Annette Strickland, Lavada Trumble, Marion Joan Wright

Not in Picture: John Osborne, Maggie Jo Noble, Russell Vickers, Tommie Pierce, Richard Patterson, Elbert Patterson, Billy Jo Fite, Ruby Lee Ford, Constance Francis, Jack Mahaffey, Hubbs Robison, Marvin Roden, Ruth White, Clifford Allen



ORCHIDS

TO

YOU

DEAR FAVORITES . . .

In every school there are always those whom the students consider more outstanding than others. Since you in this section were chosen by your classmates as the 1940 favorites, we think that we should tell you some of the reasons for the honors conferred upon you.

Peggy, because you are sweet, lovable, kind, and known to all by your friendly personality, and because your class was the most loyal, you were elected the favorite of Paris High School by popular vote.

Bonnie Ruth, Martha, Norris, Betty, you were elected class favorites because of your amiability and your genuine friendliness. Each of you holds a much coveted place in your respective classes.

Lowry and Mary, you were elected the most outstanding Seniors by the members of your class because of your willingness to cooperate, your participation in all school activities, and your charming and amicable manner.

Bobby and Norris, the Juniors hold you in very high esteem, as shown clearly by the results of their votes. You have both done more than your share to make the Juniors of 1940 a class long to be remembered.

Luke and Betty, you have won a place in the hearts of the Sophomore class that can rightly be envied by many. You were chosen by them as the most outstanding because of your charming personalities, high scholastic attainments, and school loyalty.

Thomas and Patti Bess, the Freshman class elected you because they considered you worthy of the title, most outstanding freshmen. You do deserve this honor because of your numerous activities and your praiseworthy loyalty to your class and school.

Seniors who were elected to a position on the Who's Who, you should, indeed, be grateful that the members of your class deemed you worthy of your respective titles. We feel that the page speaks for itself and that the Seniors are to be complimented upon their selections for this page.

Popular Students, you are on this page because you were prominent in all elections of your class. Your popularity was shown by the results of all the ballots.

Sincerely,



SCHOOL

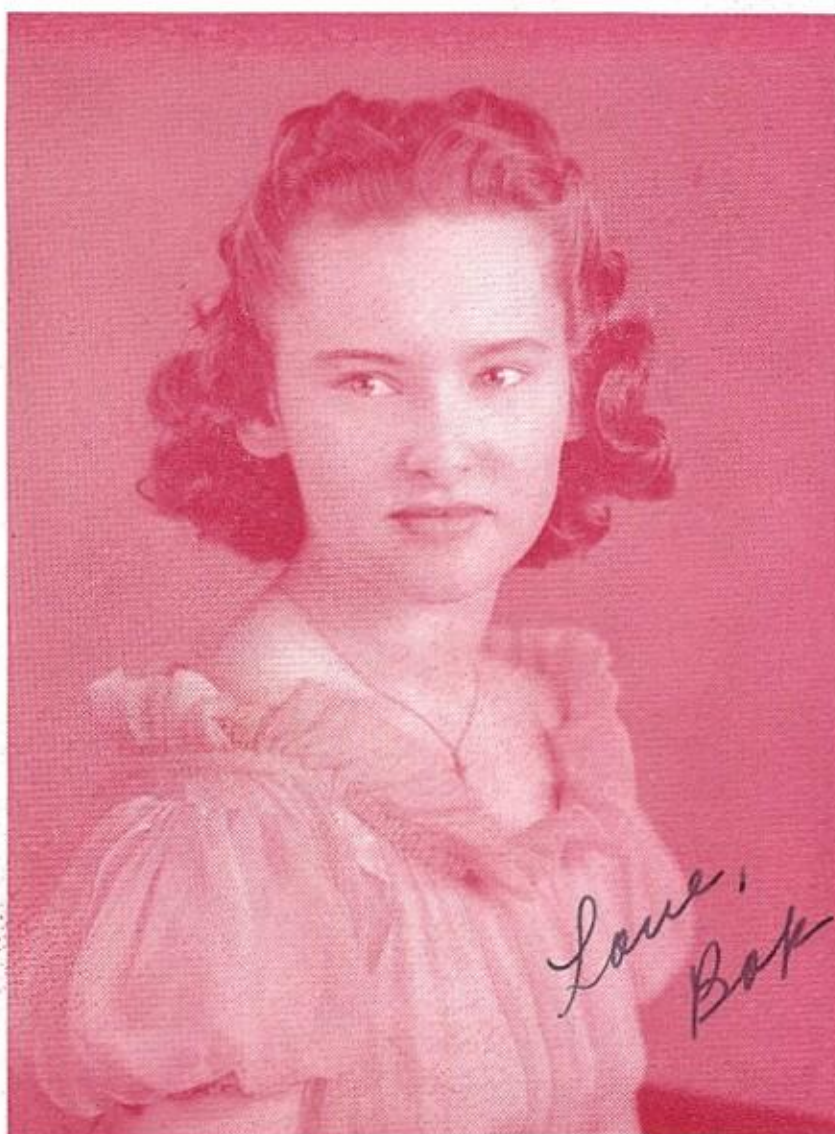
FAVORITE

Peggy Scott



Peggy is a senior student, 16 years old, five feet, two inches tall with brown eyes and weighs ninety-five pounds. She chooses bowling as her favorite sport. For three successive years she has been elected to a place in the popularity section of the annual. Because of her outstanding popularity and friendliness The Owl is proud to present her as the favorite of Paris High School.

CLASS FAVORITES



Martha Stewart

Senior

Norris Rhodes

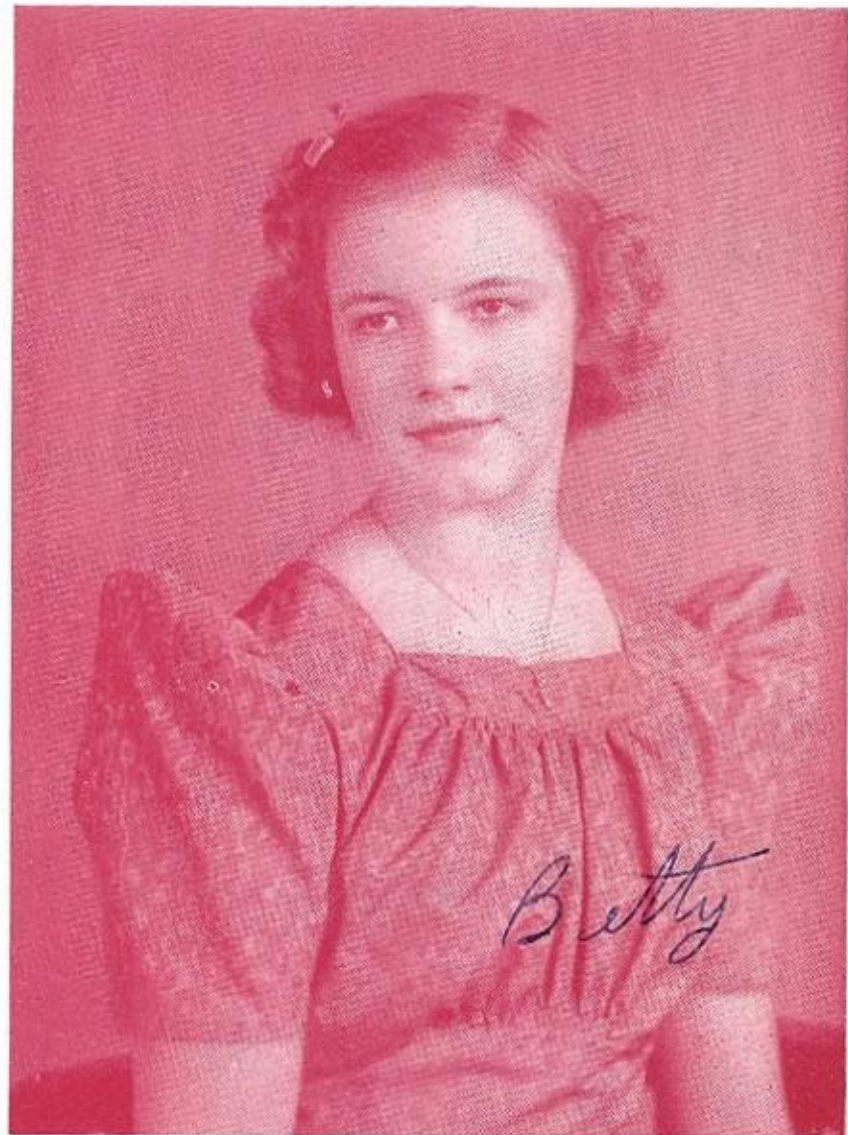
Junior



CLASS FAVORITES

Betty Cross

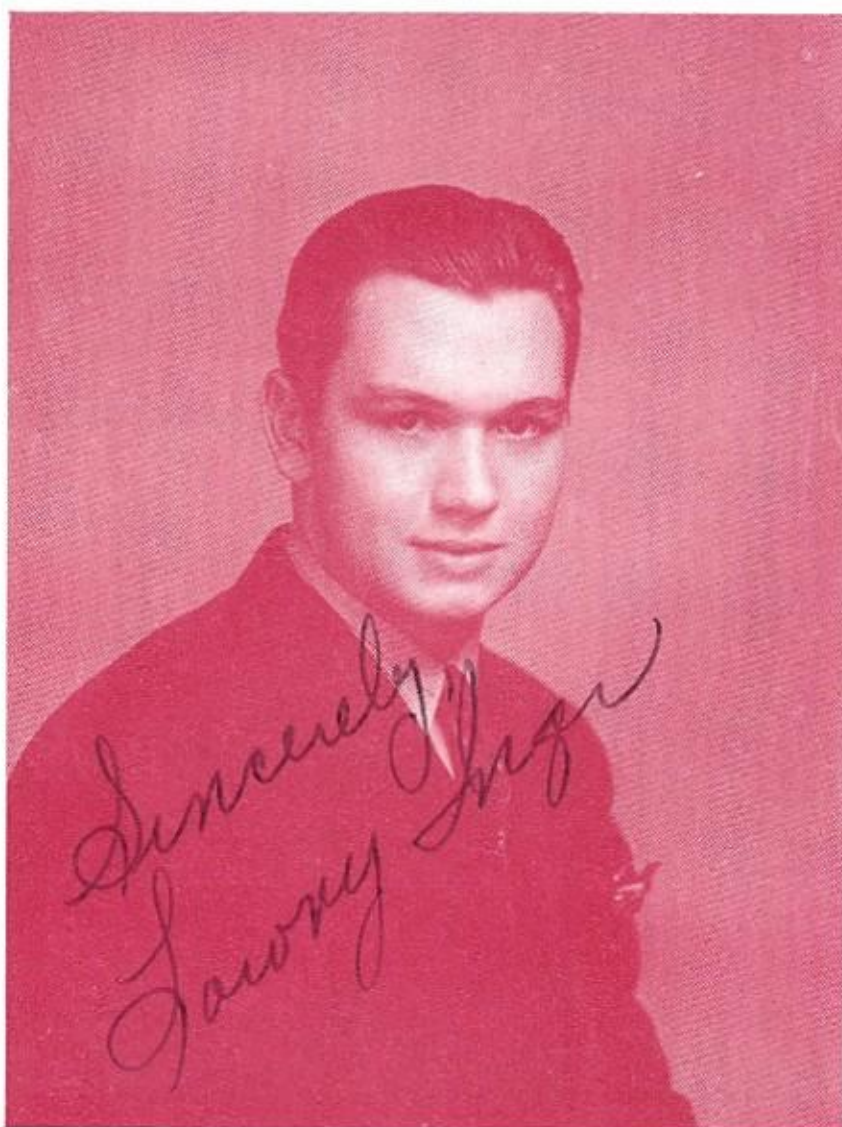
Sophomore



Bonnie Ruth Majors

Freshman

MOST OUTSTANDING SENIORS



Lowry Inzer

We know him as: "Louise."

Notability: All-District tackle. Senior Class president, Hi-Y president.

Pet hate: Conceited people.

Favorite sport: Baseball.

Hobby: Sleeping and eating.

Aspiration: To be a good sports writer.

Observations: He is a good athlete and a conscientious sports editor for The Owl. His tremendous popularity is shown by the numerous offices and honors he has received during his four years in P.H.S.

Mary Kimball

We know her as: "Maisie."

Notability: Business Manager of The Owl and the perfect combination of beauty and brains.

Pet hate: People who don't make down payments on The Owl.

Favorite sports: Swimming and watching football games.

Hobby: Music.

Aspiration: To be a journalist.

Observations: She is an attractive blonde with a sweet disposition and is popular with both teachers and students. Although Mary loves to dance and is full of life, she has devoted a large portion of her time as an enthusiastic business manager for The Owl.



MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

Bobby Henderson

We know him as: "Skeeter."

Notability: Outstanding football player and Junior Class president.

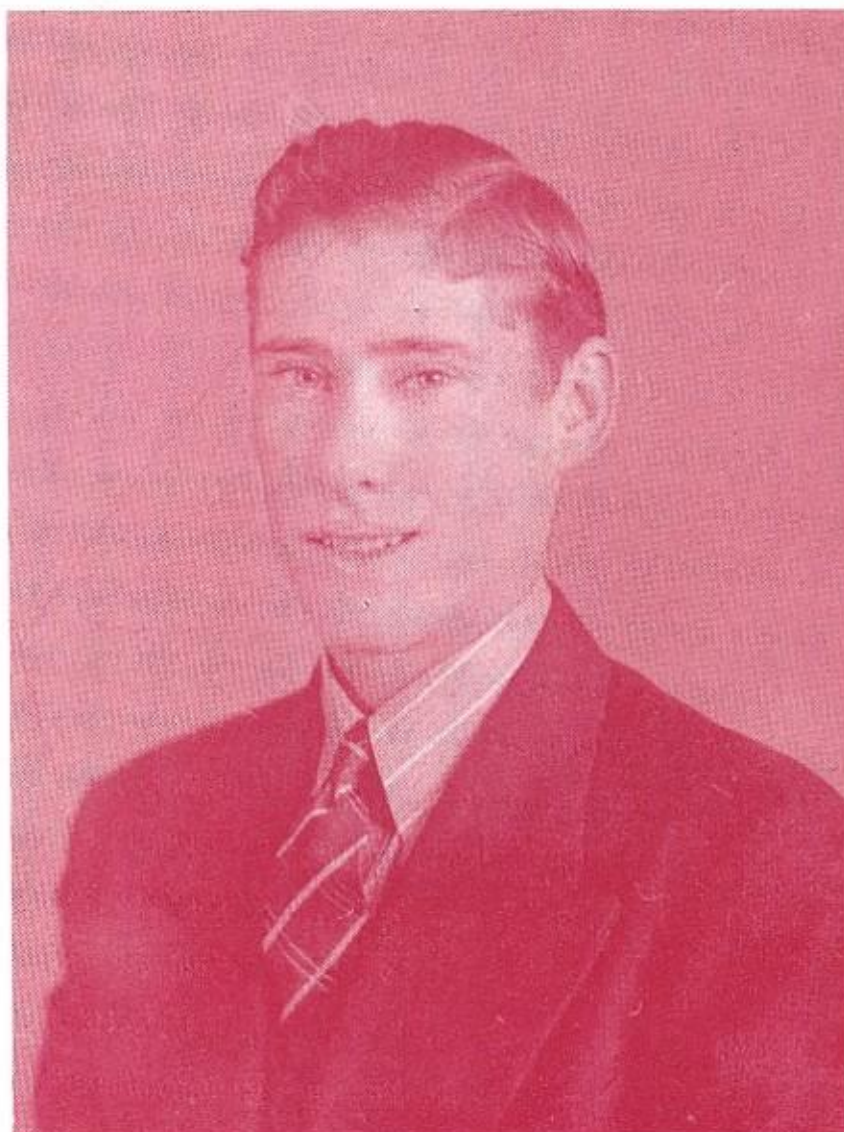
Pet hate: Buttermilk.

Favorite sports: Football and baseball.

Hobby: Perfecting his football.

Aspiration: To become top flight aviator.

Observations: By his outstanding performances on the gridiron and his shy but winning personality, Bobby has won for himself a place in the hearts of all those that know him.



Norris Rhodes

We know her as: Norris.

Notability: Beautiful blonde, pep leader, class officer, and most popular Junior girl.

Pet hate: Unfriendly people.

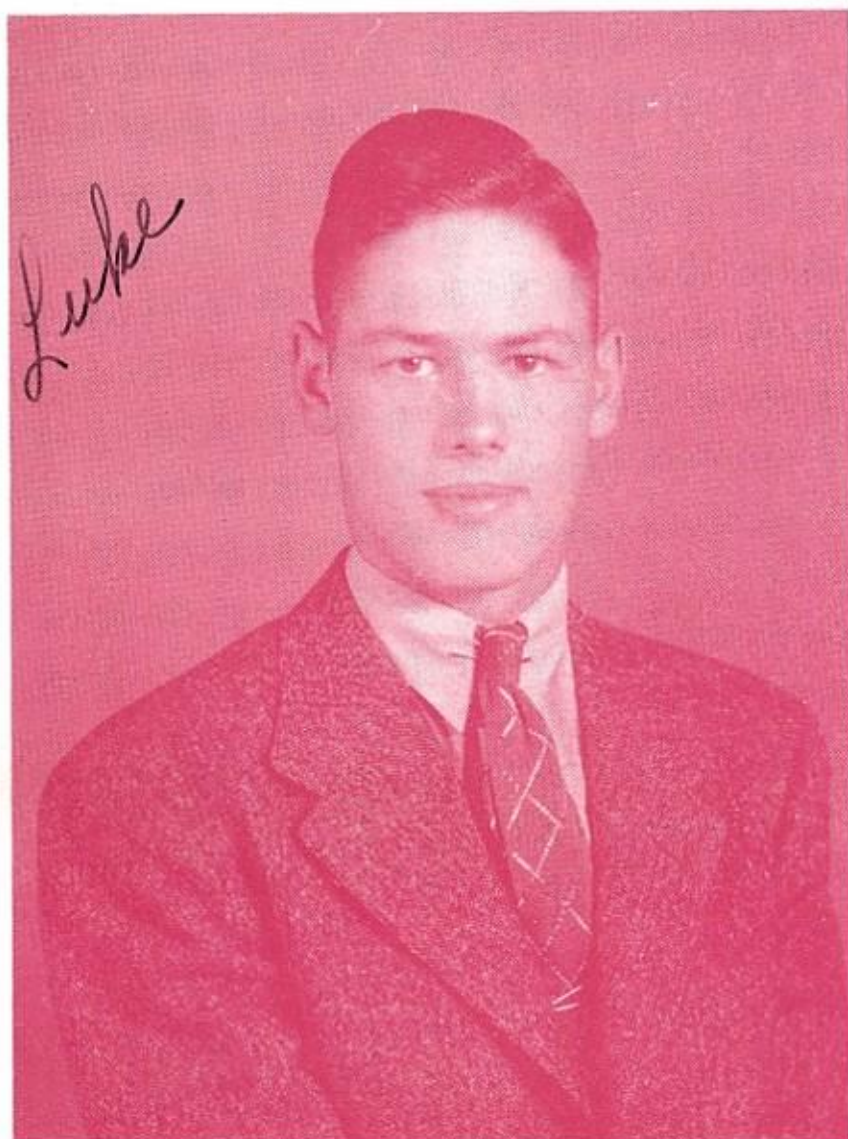
Favorite sports: Swimming, tennis, basket ball.

Hobby: Collecting china dogs and pictures of friends.

Aspiration: To be a good private secretary.

Observations: She is known by her striking beauty, and her pleasing personality has won her many friends. She is a good dancer, likes football games, and is just "lotsa fun."

MOST OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES



Luke Abbett

We know him as: "Peter Rabbit."

Notability: Class president, most popular Sophomore boy, excellent student, and all-round athlete.

Pet hate: Spinach.

Favorite sport: Football and *more* football.

Hobby: Collecting match covers.

Aspiration: For the Wildcats to win the district football championship.

Observations: Although this is only his second year in Paris Hi, Luke has already won his letter as a Wildcat center. His popularity with his fellow classmates is clearly shown by the numerous offices and honors bestowed upon him.

Betty Cross

We know her as: "Oscar."

Notability: Class officer, class favorite, splendid student.

Pet hate: Getting up early.

Favorite sport: Swimming.

Hobby: Perfecting her swimming.

Aspiration: To be an interior decorator.

Observations: Modest and unassuming, she is known to all by her quiet smile and charming personality. One of her greatest desires, to be a drum majorette, will be realized next year. To know her is to love her.



MOST OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN

Thomas Justiss, Jr.

We know him as: "Tom."

Notability: Class president, officer in the General Science Club, member of the band.

Pet hate: To go visiting.

Favorite sports: Football and baseball.

Hobby: Music and collecting stamps.

Aspiration: To be a doctor or a transport pilot.

Observations: During his first year in P.H.S., Thomas has made many friends by his sense of humor and ready friendliness. He is liked by both teachers and pupils for his dependability, and the class of '45 showed good judgment in electing him president.



Patti Bess Lummus

We know her as: "Pat."

Notability: Drum majorette, General Science Club president, excellent student.

Pet hate: Disloyal friends.

Favorite sports: Swimming and horseback riding.

Hobby: Collecting stamps.

Aspiration: To be either a dancer or a physical education teacher.

Observations: An attractive, likeable person who is easy to know and could never be accused of being smug or self-satisfied. She is well known for her dancing ability, charming personality, and her readiness to cooperate at all times.

WHO'S WHO

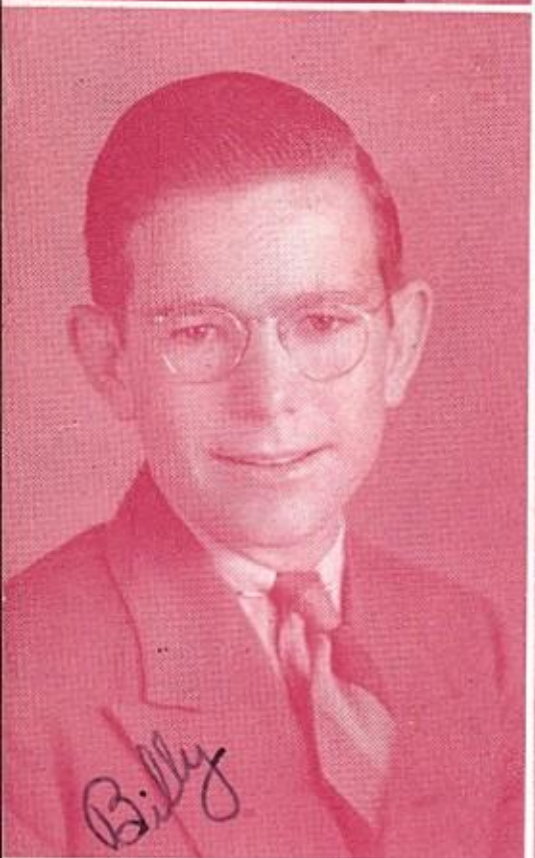
Love,
Virginia



Virginia Hunter
Most Beautiful Senior Girl



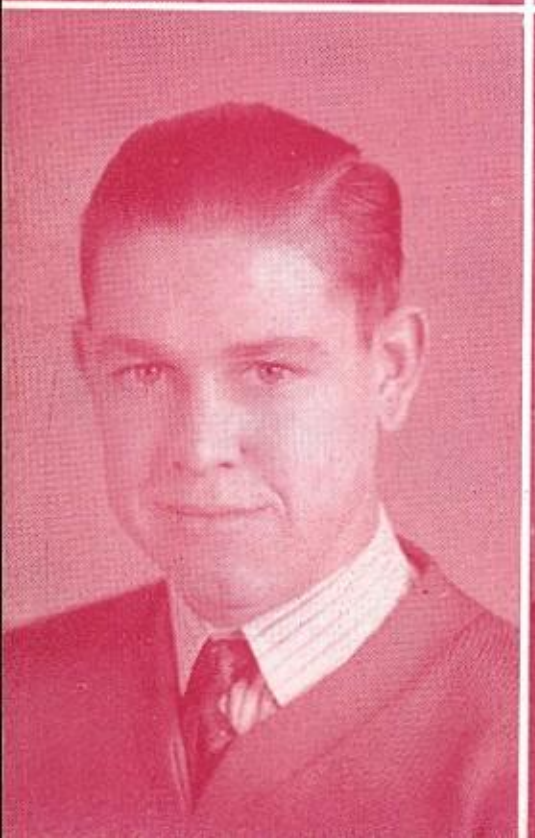
Bill Spain
Most Handsome Senior Boy



Billy Hart
Most Friendly Senior Boy



Virginia Lightfoot
Most Friendly Senior Girl



Neil Coker
Most Outstanding Senior Athlete



Grady
McKee

Grady McKee
Senior Most Likely to Succeed
Most Valuable Senior
Most Intellectual Senior

POPULAR STUDENTS

Elizabeth Langford
Freshman

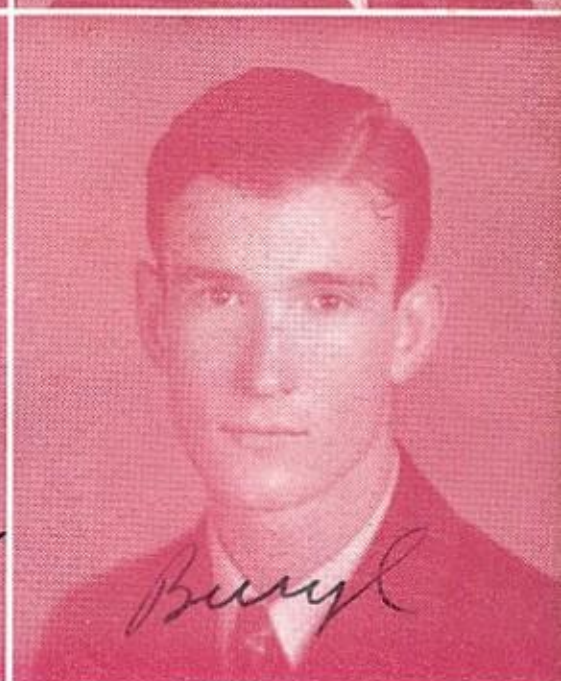
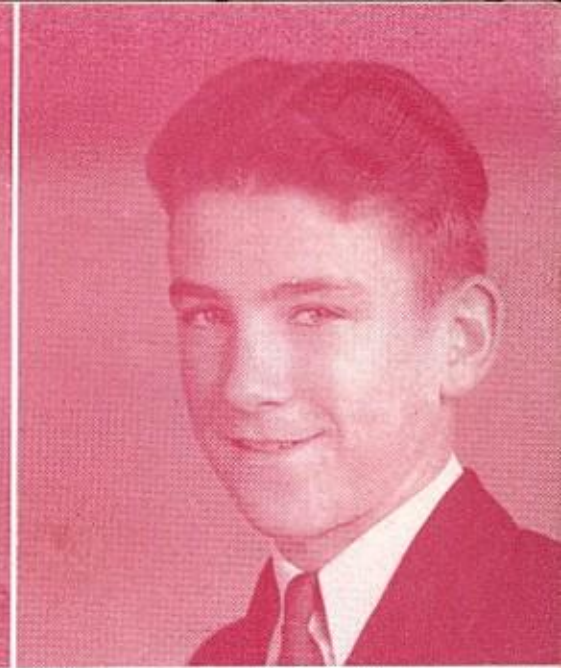
Bobby Antoine
Freshman

Polly Majors
Sophomore

Tracy Allen
Sophomore

Camille Cameron
Junior

Beryl Baty
Junior

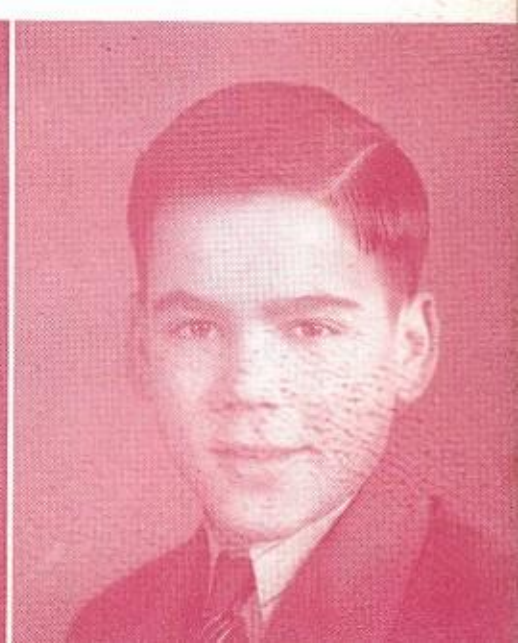


Lyndell Surratt
Senior

Dessa Lee McPherson
Senior

Helen Clark
Senior

Gene Gerhiser
Senior





Virginia Lightfoot

Football Queen

Proudly we present Paris High's Football Queen. She is a lovable person with brown hair, blue eyes, and a smile that is justly famous . . . dislike for snobs is justified by her genuine friendliness to everyone . . . loves attractive clothes, appreciates them on others, and aspires to be a dress designer . . . admires boys who like sports and are good conversationalists . . . likes girls with outstanding personalities and who are not too interested in the opposite sex . . . enjoys dancing, plays basket ball, and is interested in all sports . . . keeps a diary and a scrapbook . . . she is attractive, sweet, and loyal to her school and her friends, and we believe that she truly deserves the honor that the football squad has given her.

SPORTS



Pascal
McHugen

Quell

Paul



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PEP LEADERS

Ruth Billingsley

Billy Hart

Camille Cameron

Bill Spain

Norris Rhodes

FLAG BEARERS AND MAJORETTES

Betty Sluder

Patti Bess Lummus

Elayne Avery

Betty Jayne Hancock

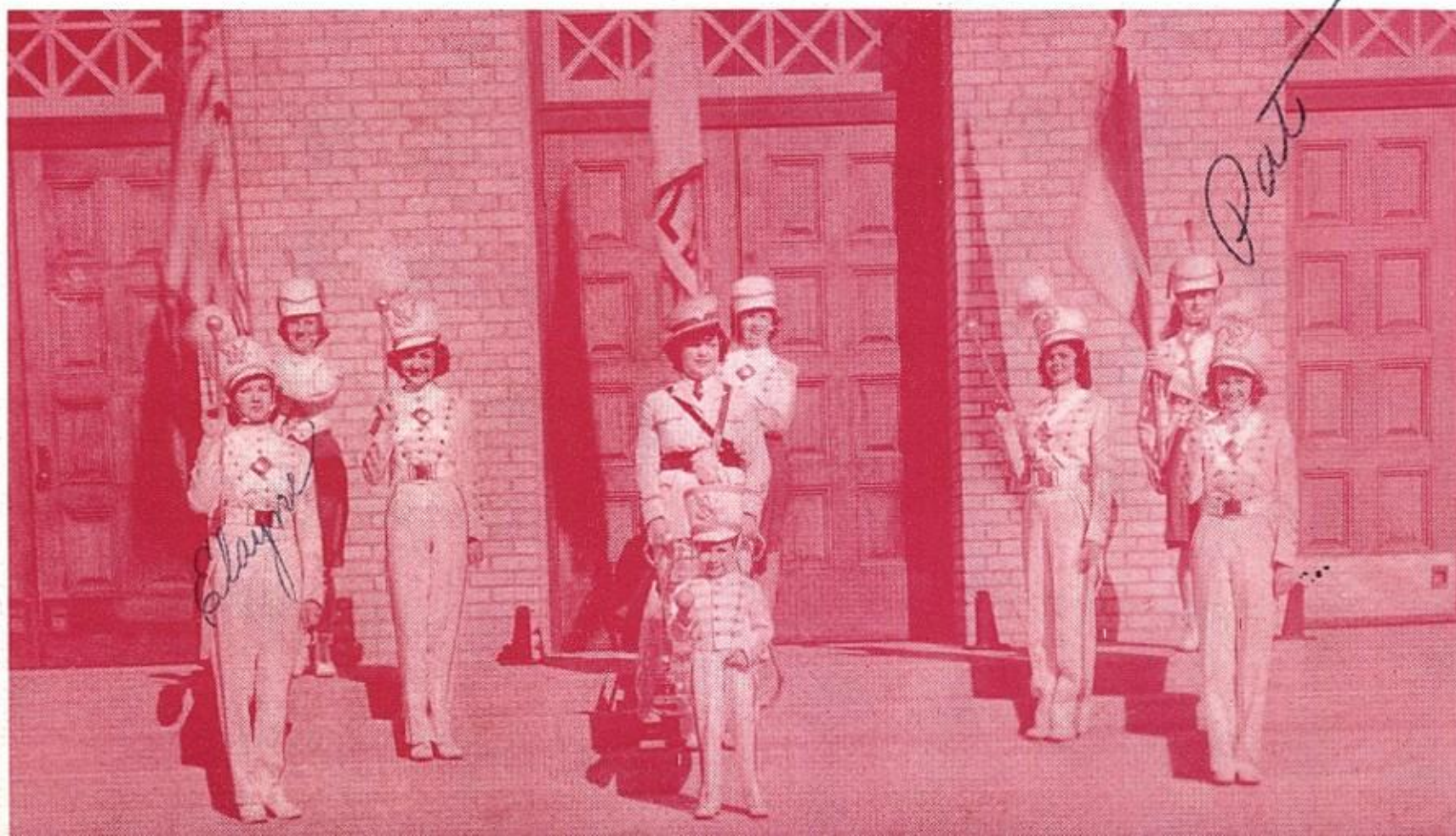
Charlsie Fleming

Frank Barnett, Mascot

Patsy Campbell

Ernestine Burks

Elizabeth Langford



PARIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Paris High School Blue Blazes have enjoyed a steady increase in popularity in the past few years. Due to the expert direction of Mr. O. M. Barnett and his untiring supervision of the intricate drills and marches performed during football season, the band has become an extensive traveling unit. The musicians have received and accepted invitations from many towns throughout the Lone Star State. In addition to out-of-town football games, trips were made to Dallas, Bonham, Greenville, Mount Pleasant, and Marshall.

Back Row: Carson, trumpet; Denny, bass; Dickerson, clarinet; Logan, baritone; Bray, trombone; M. Gist, trombone; Allen, trombone; Dickey, trombone; Kemp, saxophone; F. Patterson, trombone; S. Carter, saxophone; Nance, saxophone; North, baritone; Secrest, saxophone; Moore, bass; Gerhiser, alto.

Fourth Row: Fuller, trumpet; Adams, trumpet; Justiss, trumpet; B. Sperry, trumpet; Bowen, trumpet; Lawrence, clarinet; Harris, clarinet; Reeder, clarinet; Word, clarinet; G. Jackson, piccolo; W. Patterson, alto; Lightfoot, alto.

Third Row: Granberry, clarinet; Wright, saxophone; Hagood, clarinet; Williams, clarinet; Chambers, clarinet; Brazelton, clarinet; Pyles, clarinet; Cooper, clarinet; O'Brien, trumpet; E. Carter, trumpet.

Second Row: Noble, trumpet; A. Sperry, clarinet; G. Gist, clarinet; Lowe, trumpet; Richards, clarinet; Clifford, trumpet; Wright, trumpet; Ingram, trumpet; Holmes, trumpet; B. Blanton, trumpet; B. Antoine, trumpet; Hearne, clarinet; Stallings, clarinet; J. Jackson, trumpet; Joiner, clarinet; J. Skidmore, clarinet; Morphew, trumpet; Lain, clarinet.

First Row: Stringfellow, clarinet; B. Antoine, trumpet; Lawson, trumpet; Smith, trumpet; Oakes, trumpet; McGee, trumpet; Diggs, drums; Howard, drums; B. Skidmore, drums; Skelton, drums; Goodwin, drums; Hogue, clarinet; Graham, drums; Armstrong, clarinet; L. Blanton, clarinet.



MR. O. M. BARNETT

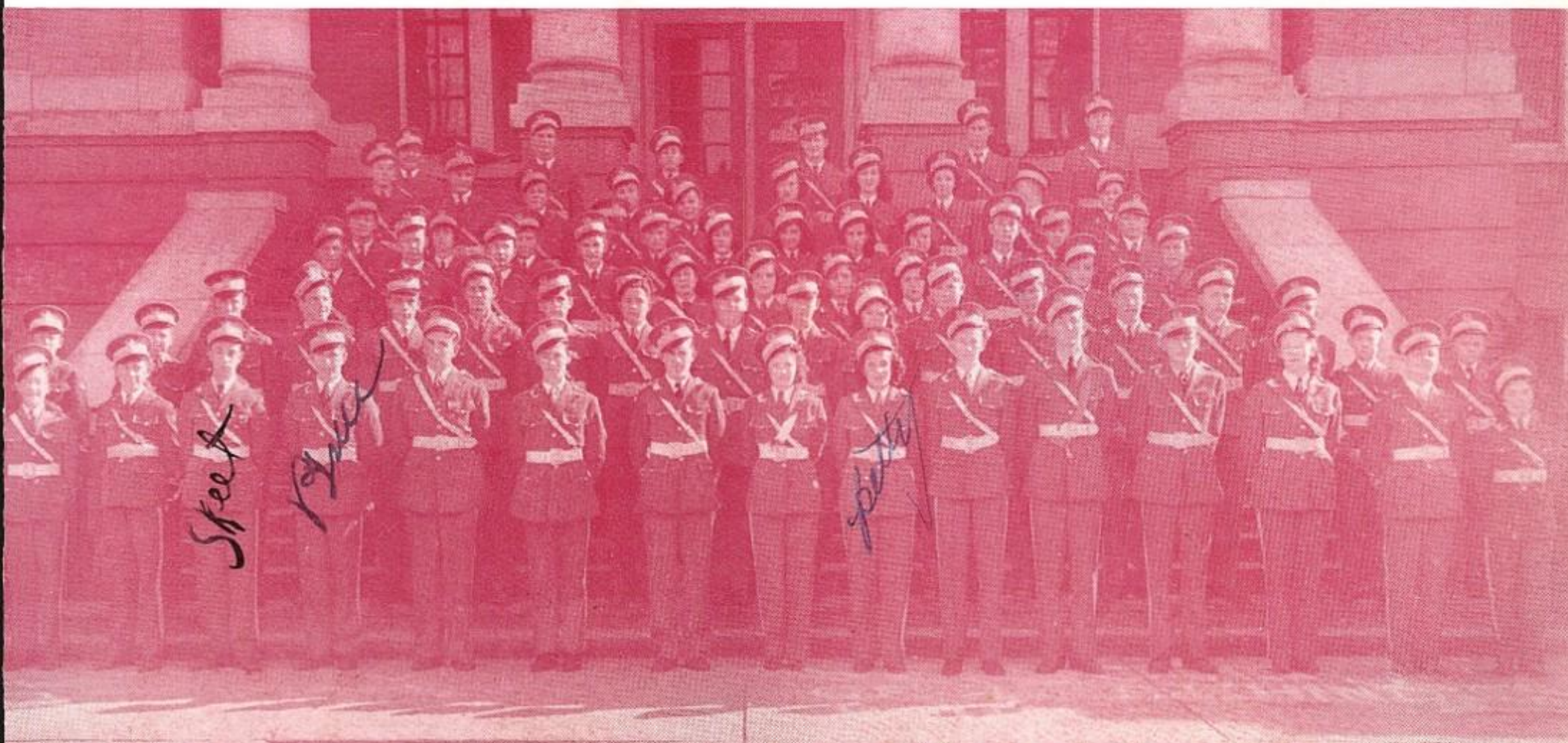
Director



BILL MURPHY

Drum Major

Bill



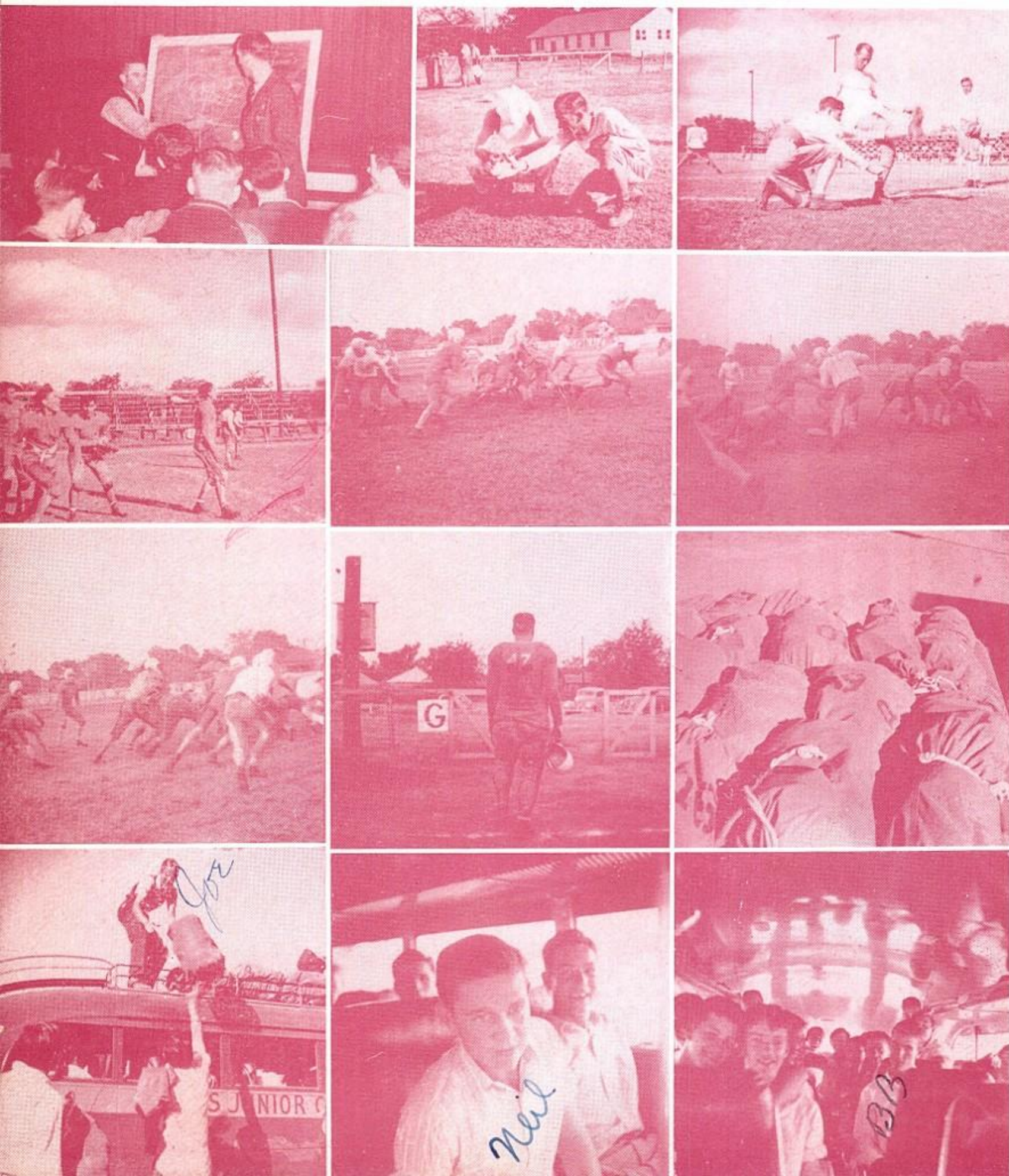
Speed

John

John

A WILDCAT'S WEEK

Every Wildcat expects and looks forward to that all-important skull practice on Monday at three o'clock sharp with Coach Berry playing the mistakes of the last game with the pigskin pacesetters of Paris High. After having their numerous mistakes magnified for them, the Wildcats see more work in store for them when Coaches Berry and Lively plan future plays and wily strategy for their young hopefuls. After making plans for the week's opponent, Coach Lively shows the boys how to place kick, and the backs practice punting. The hard work of the game follows with serious attention given to running plays, blocking, tackling, timing plays, passing; and "Louse" Inzer leaves the field typifying the vim, vigor, and vitality of a Paris High Wildcat after football practice. After a week of successes and failures, the boys turn to the "joyous" work of packing the bags and putting them out for the bus. They even lend their feeble efforts when the bags are placed on the top of the bus. Neil Coker pauses from the work, seats himself in the bus, and poses for the staff photographer. Then they are on their way to do or die for Paris Hi.



COACHES

COACH BERRY AND COACH LIVELY

Raymond Berry, head coach of Paris High School, ended the 1939 season with six wins, three losses, and one tie. Berry came here from Corpus Christi after he had put that town on the Texas football map. When Surratt was declared ineligible at the start of the season, Berry lost his team spark plug, but instead of giving up he went to work and built a team that finished third in strong district 5AA. This team was probably the best coached team ever to represent Paris High School on the gridiron. Coach will have plenty of lettermen back next year, and with his ability Paris Hi should go far in the 1940 district race.

Rounding out the coaching staff with Berry are three very able and highly capable assistants. Paul Lively, the line coach, since coming to Paris High School from Hugo, Oklahoma, has done a fine job of building great lines, and the 1939 edition was no exception. With only one regular lineman back, he took light inexperienced boys and made one of the best lines in the district. Coach Lively is expected to develop one of the strongest lines in Paris High's history next year. He will have lettermen two deep in every position and all but one regular lineman back. Lively is not only an able coach but a very popular man with the entire student body.

COACH BARNETT

Peter Barnett serves as assistant football coach and head basketball coach and has won his way into the hearts of Paris Hi students as "Pete." Coming to us from Paris Junior College, Coach Barnett has undoubtedly proved himself a good all-round coach and a mighty fine person. Nine of his last year's B team were starters on this year's Wildcat team. The B team, Barnett's specialty, are taught to take it as well as give it. Their slogan is that they will play anybody anywhere any time. Although he has not had much material to work with in the past few years, he always does a great piece of work as basketball coach. This year with only one regular back, he turned out a team which made up for its inexperience and smallness with hustle and spirit.

COACH WEBB

Ralph Webb, Freshman mentor and track coach, is an alumnus of Paris High School. "Webbie" almost had a perfect season with his "Nubs" this year losing only one game six to nothing. The future Wildcats were small, but their capable coach taught them all the tricks of the game. Coach Webb, a track star in his school days, has shown much ability as a track coach for Paris High's thinly clad. More power to Coach Webb and his athletic teams.

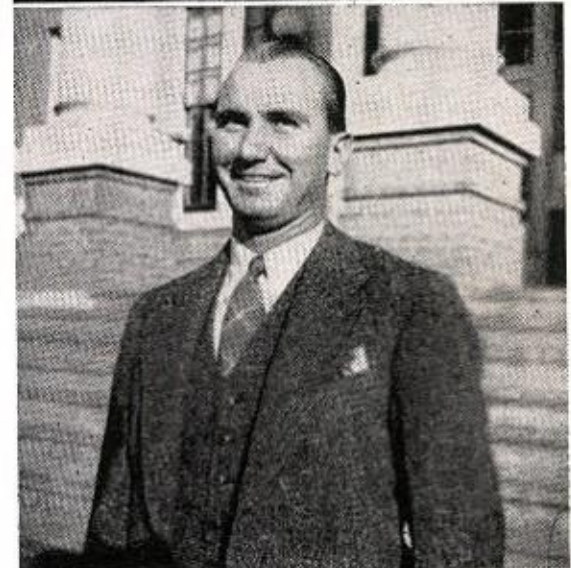
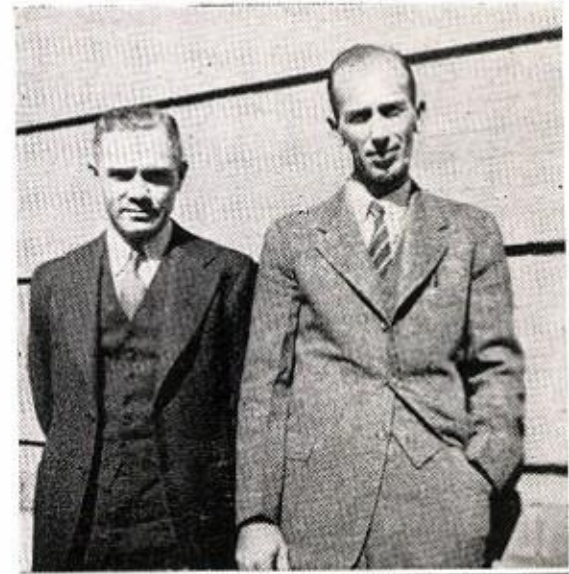
STUDENT MANAGERS

JIMMY HICKMAN

JOE SMITH

EUIN GUINN

These boys deserve much credit for the work which they rendered this year in school athletics. They did their share in every way to make the teams of Paris High School a success.



Jimmy Hickman



LOWRY INZER

All-District Tackle

Lowry Inzer, tackle and co-captain on the Paris High School Wildcat team, was a unanimous choice for the 1939 All-District Five AA team. This is Lowry's third year as a Wildcat gridder, and he missed being all-district by only one vote last year. He coasted to a berth on the mythical team this year because he was big, fast, and rugged, a power on the defensive and a fine blocker on the offensive. "Louse" will not be back next year, and his place will be hard to fill. His hustle will be greatly missed because he made the numbers 50 and 68 well known to Paris fans by his uncanny ability to make breaks turn into touchdowns. He ran four blocked punts and passes back for touchdowns in his last two years. Lowry plans to play for the University of Texas Longhorns next year.



NEIL COKER

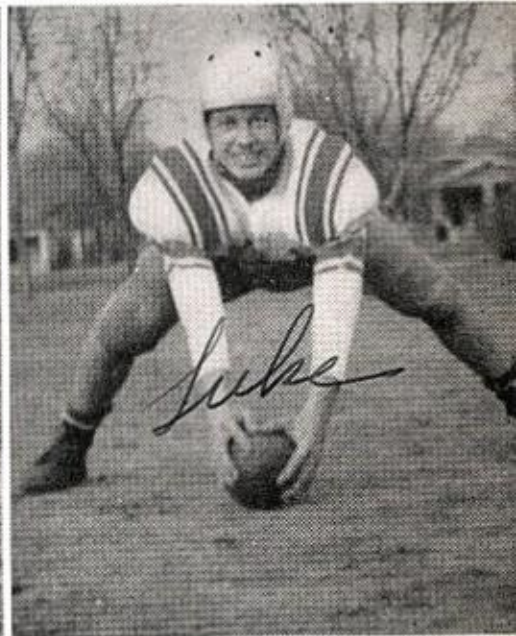
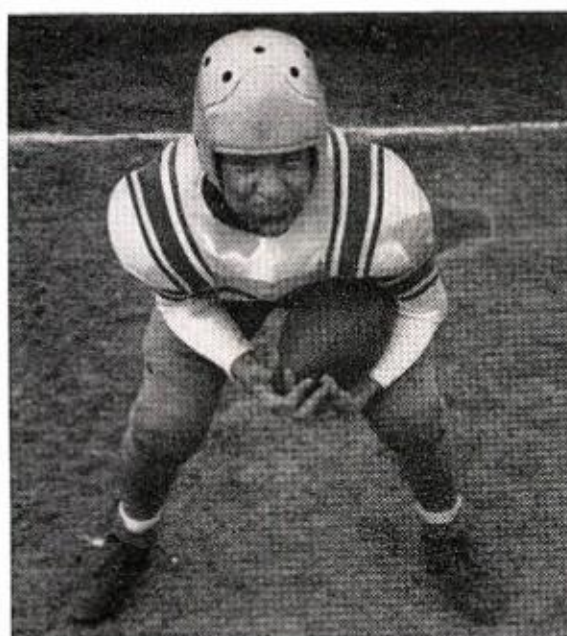
All-District Halfback

Neil Coker, lettering his second year for the Blue and White this year, was the captain and All-District back of the Wildcats. "Butch" was the fullback for the Cats, and his plunging made many yards for the team. Neil scored more points than any other Wildcat this year, and was probably the best defensive man and line blocker on the team and in the entire district. Coker weighed only 155 pounds, but in the blocking position he made every ounce count. Neil will be greatly missed next year, for his chatter, teamwork, and hustle were big factors in every Wildcat victory this year. He plans to play for the Paris Junior College Dragons next year. He is a swell boy and we all wish him luck.

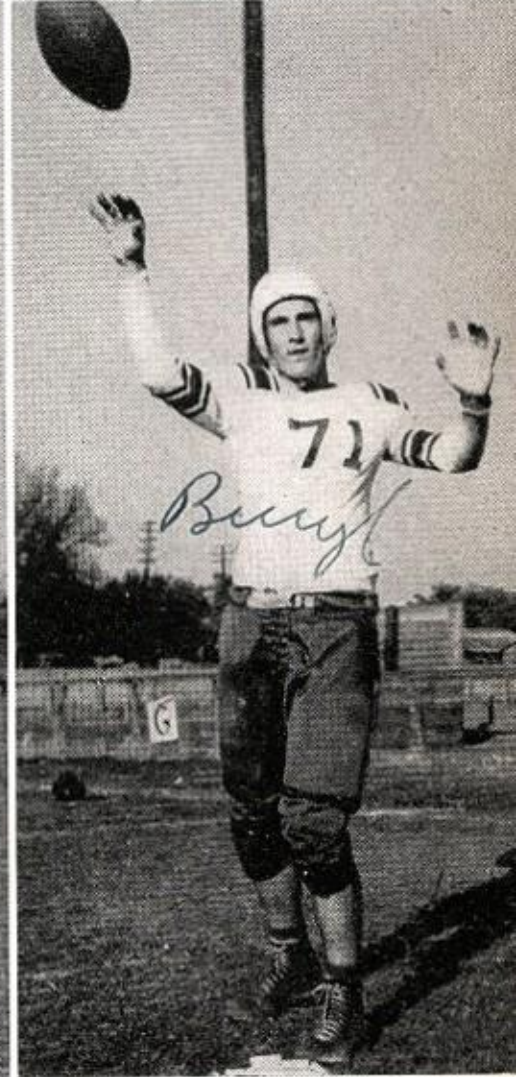
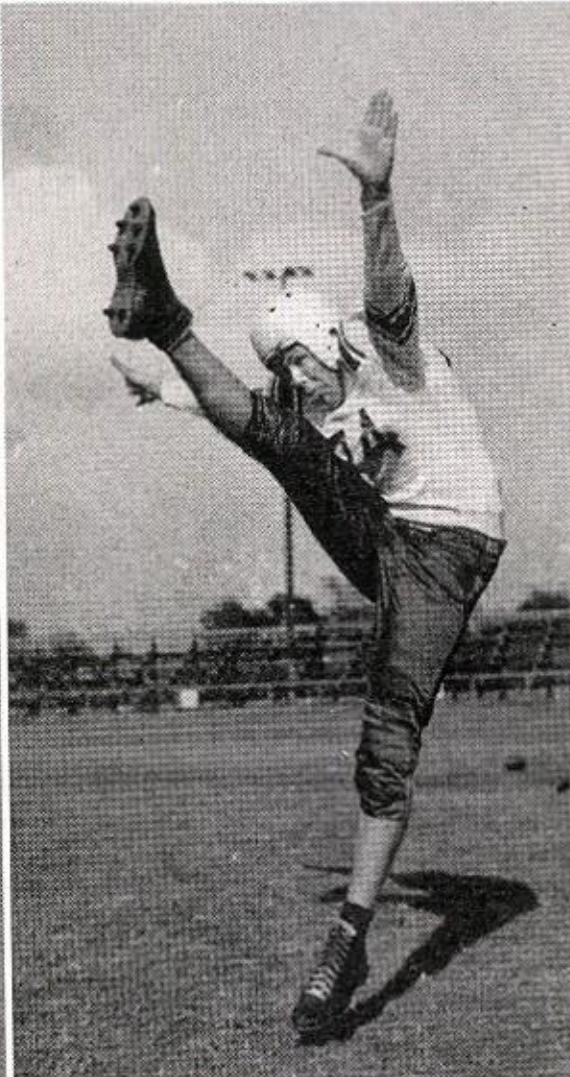
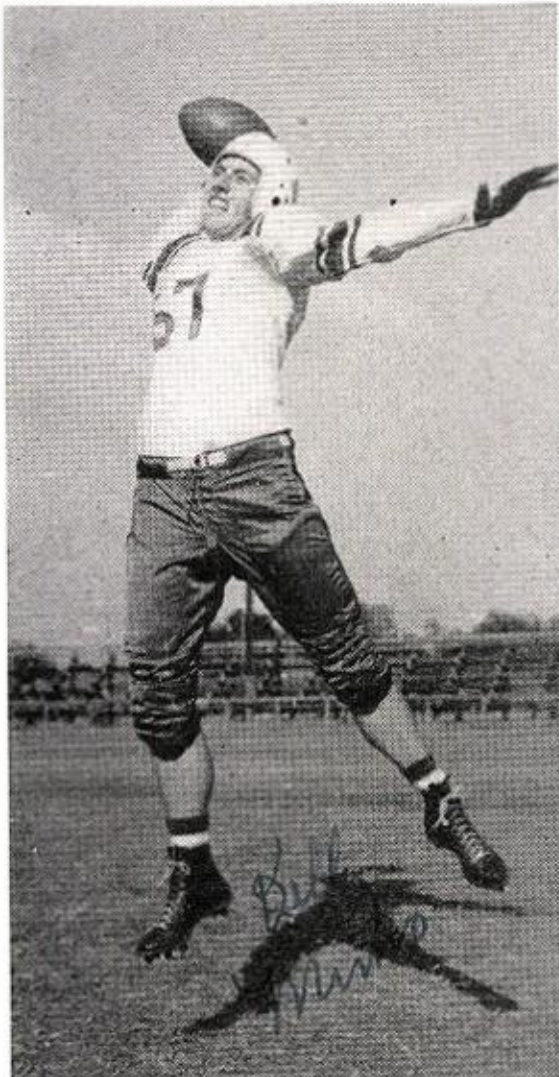
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MORE FOOTBALL HEROES

CHARLIE MAY
JACK WHITE
LUKE ABBETT

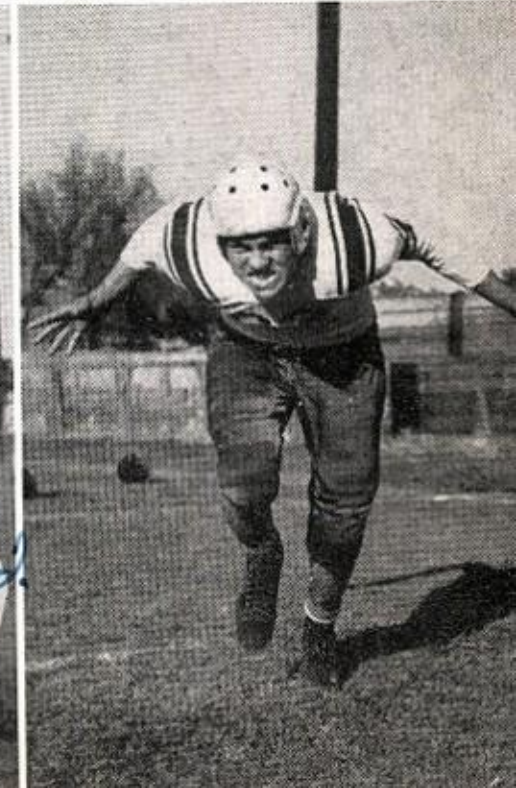
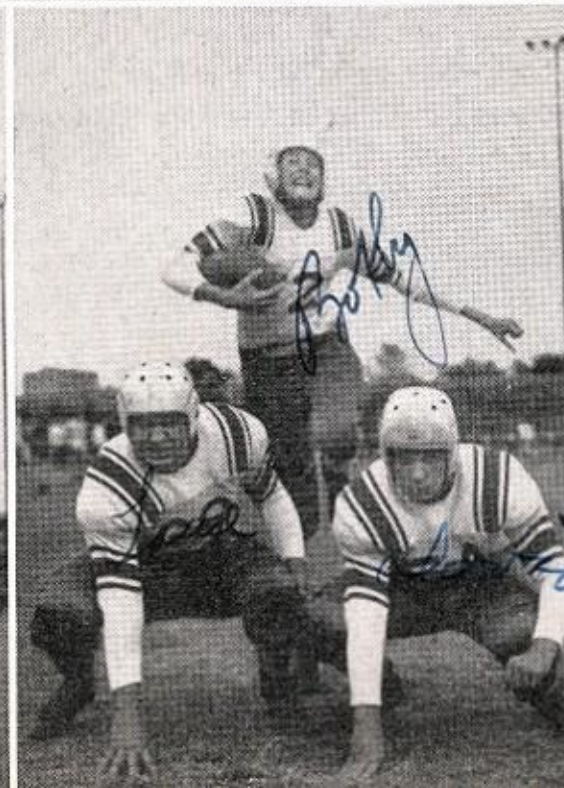
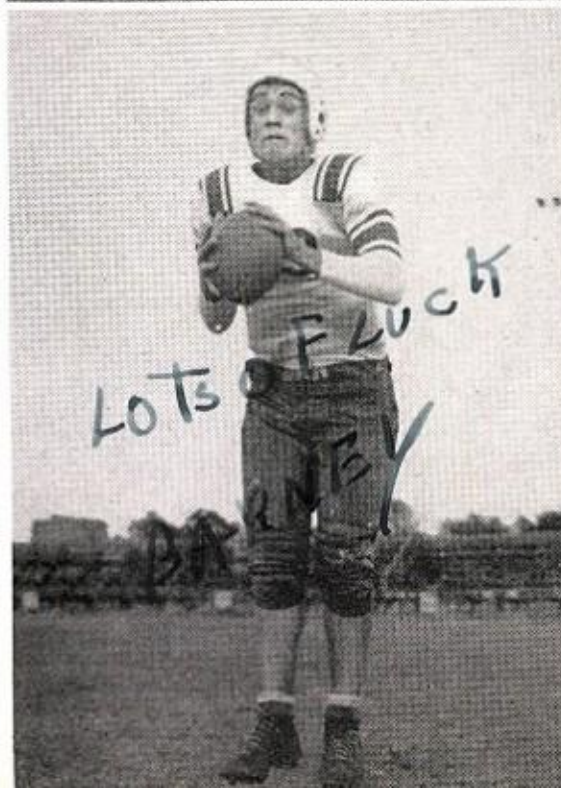


BILLY MIMS
BUCKY SHEFFIELD
BURL BATY

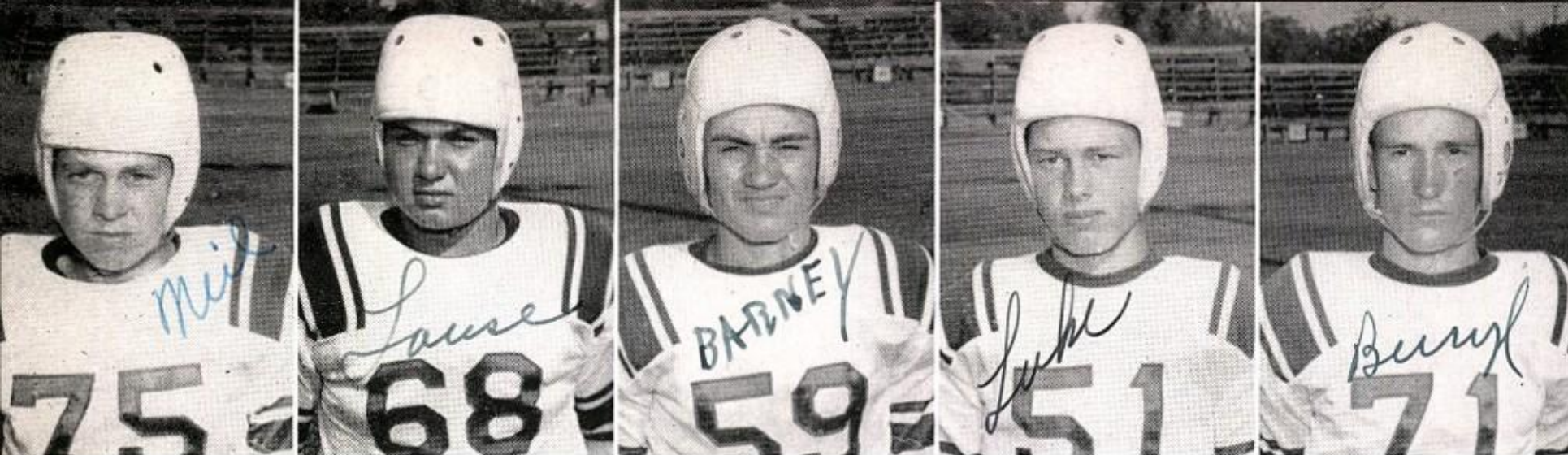


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BARNEY WHITE
BOBBY HENDERSON
LOWRY INZER
DAVID CHAMBERS
ROY BAXTER



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NEIL COKER
Captain
"Butch"
Back, 155 lbs.

LOWRY INZER
Co-Captain
"Louse"
Tackle, 195 lbs.

BARNEY WHITE
"Pumpkin"
End, 170 lbs.

LUKE ABBETT
"Peter Rabbit"
Center, 150 lbs.

BURYL BATY
"Davy"
Back, 155 lbs.



Henderson skirts around end in the Mt. Pleasant game



Mims hits the line against Mt. Pleasant

PARIS MAULS MT. PLEASANT 19-0

In the opening game of the season, the fighting Wildcats of Paris Hi rolled over a strong Mt. Pleasant team by the score of 19-0. Held scoreless in the first half by several bad breaks, the Cats after the half scored on a pass by Mims to little Bobby Henderson. Coker plunged for the extra point, and Paris marched on. A few seconds later the Wildcats scored again when Buryl Baty crashed over from the seven-yard line. A blocked punt by Baxter led to the final touchdown when Johnnie Jordan scampered over from the two-yard line. The entire Paris line turned in a good game, while Henderson, Baty, and Coker looked best in the backfield.

PARIS HAMMERS HONEY GROVE 13-0

The Wildcats won their second game of the season when they whipped the Warriors 13-0 in Honey Grove. The Warriors put up a good fight but were no match for their opponents. The Cats' first score came in the second period when Bobby Henderson tossed a perfect pass to Barney White. White caught the pass in the end zone, and Coker plunged over for the extra point. With Coker and Henderson carrying the ball, Paris scored again late in the fourth period. The entire Paris team showed good teamwork, but several scoring chances were missed, and they still lacked a goal line punch.

PARIS STALLS SULPHUR SPRINGS 13-13

Two groups of Wildcats, one from Paris and the other from Sulphur Springs, met on the Hopkins County gridiron, and after sixty minutes of thrilling play, the score was tied 13-13. Sulphur Springs had a thirteen point lead when the fourth quarter began. The Paris boys went to work via the air route, and the first play of the quarter Baty passed to Henderson for a touchdown. Three minutes later Baty threw another perfect pass to Roy Baxter for the second touchdown, and Coker plunged for the extra point that tied the game. The Paris Wildcats, outplaying their more experienced opponents, led in penetrations 4 to 3, although both teams were equal in first downs. The fact that Sulphur Springs went to the quarter finals of the State race before being eliminated made Paris fans feel mighty proud of their team.



Action in the Forest Avenue game



Here come the Paris High School Blue Blazes

JACK WHITE
"Publicity"
Guard, 160 lbs.

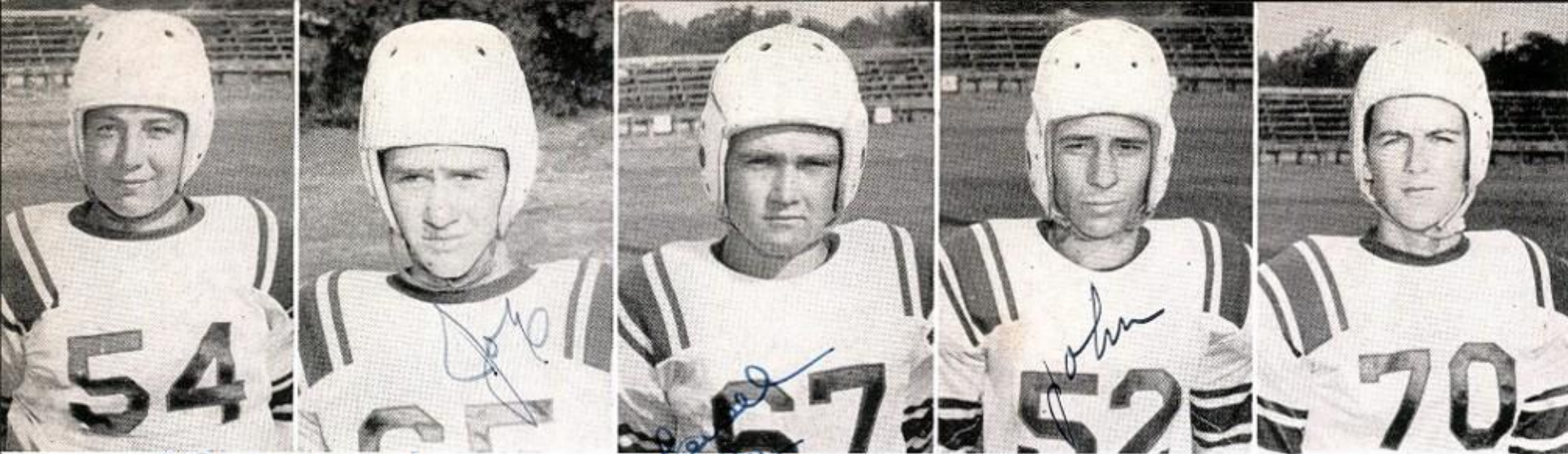
BOBBY HENDERSON
"Skeeter"
Back, 128 lbs.

BUCKY SHEFFIELD
"Trap-block"
Back, 170 lbs.

CHARLES MAY
"Charlie"
Back, 138 lbs.

ROY BAXTER
"Blackie"
End, 165 lbs.





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DAVID CHAMBERS

"Pots"

Tackle, 195 lbs.

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JOE WOOLDRIDGE

"Lover"

End, 160 lbs.

LOWELL EASLEY

"Johnson"

Guard, 165 lbs.

JOHN JORDAN

"Beautiful"

Back, 130 lbs.

OLLIE JACK

"Cornwallis"

Tackle, 170 lbs.



A couple shots in scrimmage

CATS CLUB CLARKSVILLE 14-0

The air-minded Wildcats of Paris Hi tamed the Tigers of Clarksville 14-0 on Wise Field. The Blue and White gridders scored twice by the air route to defeat their ancient rivals. A crowd of three thousand saw Paris score the first time they had the ball. Baty's long pass from the 27-yard line to Barney White was good for a touchdown. Charlie May added the extra point from placement. In the second period the Cats scored again when Baty tossed another long pass to White, and Coker plunged for the extra point. In the Paris backfield Baty, Neil Coker, and Bobby Henderson led the offense. The entire Paris line turned in a good defensive game and held the Tigers to seventeen yards rushing.

GAINESVILLE CALMS THE CATS 18-0

The Paris Wildcats fell from the ranks of the undefeated at the hands of Gainesville's powerful Leopards. The Cats were beaten but not outfought. Gainesville scored three times in the first half, but the Wildcats fought harder than ever the last half. The Blue and White clad boys played their more experienced foes off their feet the last half. Paris probably would have scored if Buryl Baty, their star passer out with an injured shoulder, had been able to play. The entire Paris team played a grand game.

WILDCATS HUMBLE HUGO 20-0

The Wildcats came back from their first defeat at Gainesville and handed Hugo a 20 to 0 pasting. The Cats were red hot and did their best blocking of the season. Little Bobby Henderson led the attack by gaining 173 yards from scrimmage and completing 7 of 13 passes for 88 yards. The Hugo team never threatened the Paris goal line during the entire game and made only three first downs to twenty-one for Paris. Paris scored first when, after two long passes to Barney White, Henderson crashed over from the eight-yard line. Charlie May ran around left end for the extra point after his kick was blocked. After the half Henderson, Coker, and May carried the ball on a steady 64-yard drive for the second touchdown. Coker plunged over, but May's kick was wide. The final score came a few minutes later when Coker fumbled on the goal line, and Lowry Inzer recovered in the end zone for the touchdown. May's kick for the extra point was good.

The 1940 Owl is indebted to The Paris News for many of the photos in the sports section.

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The starting lineup and the squad get their pictures in their brand new blue and white uniforms.

EUGENE AYERS
"Gene"
Center, 150 lbs.

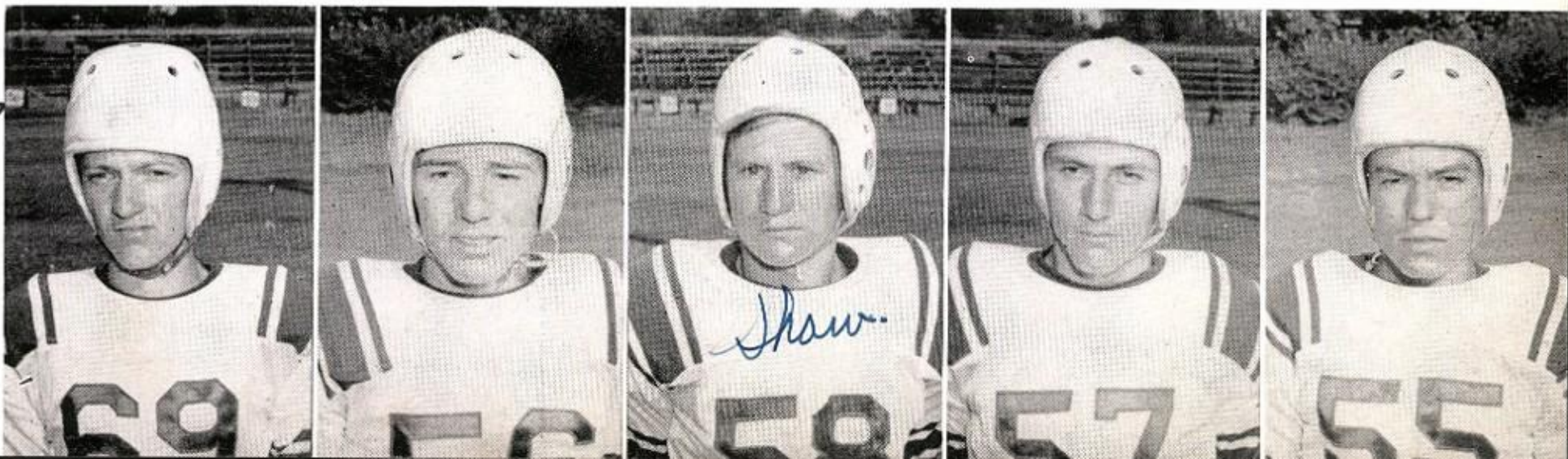
HAROLD HOPKINS
"Red"
Guard, 160 lbs.

LEE HARTLINE
"Pshaw"
Guard, 155 lbs.

Billy Mims
BILLY MIMS
"Bullet"
Back, 165 lbs.

J.W. Ashmore
J. W. ASHMORE
"Big Shot"
End, 160 lbs.
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Waima Ayers





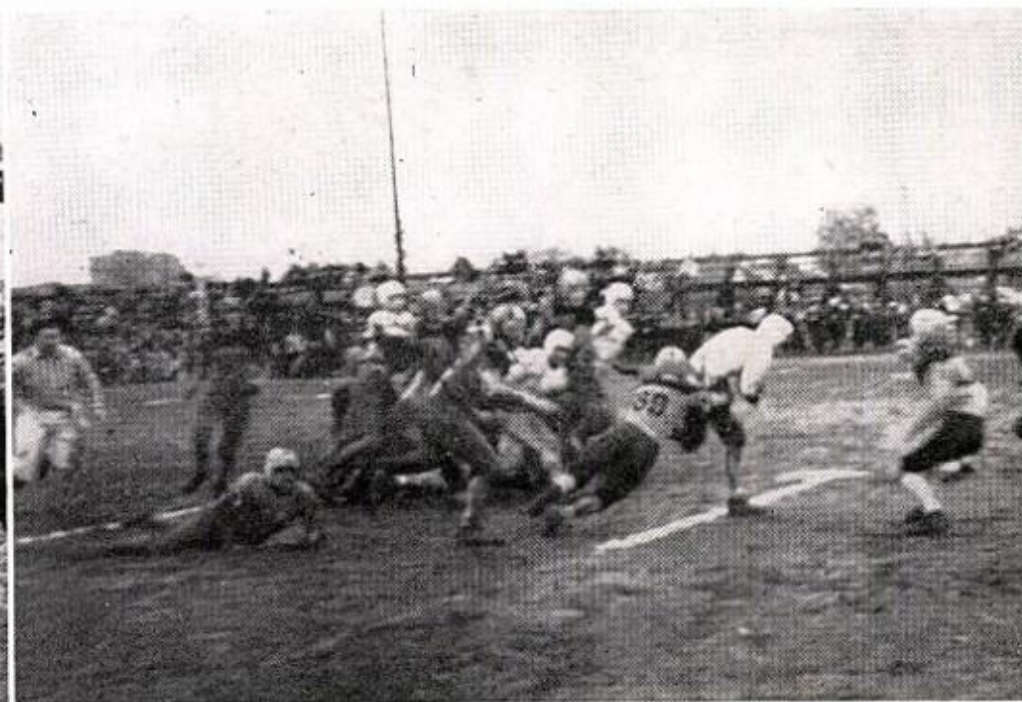
**WILLIAM
SCHRADER**
"Bill"
Tackle, 160 lbs.

ALLEN DENTON
"Baby"
End, 145 lbs.

RAYMOND FAILS
"Ray"
Guard, 155 lbs.

**BILLY FRANK
THOMPSON**
"Bill"
Back, 140 lbs.

DUDLEY BOZEMAN
Assistant Business
Manager



Two action shots from the Wildcats' Thanksgiving Day game with Denison, which was played in a sea of mud.

WILDCATS FALL BEFORE FOREST 26-6

The big Green Wave of Forest Avenue rolled over the fighting Wildcats of Paris 26-6 in Paris. The Dallas team beat Paris at its own game—passing. Forest completed six passes, three of which were good for touchdowns. The Wildcats completed fourteen passes but were able to score only once. Baty crashed over from the five-yard line for the one and only score that Paris made. The Wildcats were outscored but not outfought. They made 19 first downs to 16 for the visitors and gained 293 yards to 279 for Forest. The Cats ate up ground in midfield but bogged down when they got close to the Forest goal. Baty and Coker stood out for the Cats on the offense, while Jack White and Luke Abbett played the best game in the line.

WILDCATS BOMB BONHAM 20-6

The Paris Wildcats won their first conference game of the season when they defeated Bonham 20-6 in a sea of mud. "Publicity" White, Wildcat guard, blocked a Bonham punt and covered it on the fifteen-yard line. Coker crashed over for the score and added the extra point. White blocked another punt, and Lowry Inzer grabbed the ball and ran 52 yards for the second touchdown of the game. Charlie May added the extra point. The final score came when after a long drive Coker scored from the four-yard line. Paris led in first downs 14 to 7. Jack White stood out in the Wildcat line and Coker in the backfield.

SHERMAN CLAWS THE CATS 13-0

The Sherman Bearcats, resorting to the air route, defeated the Paris Wildcats 13 to 0 in Sherman. Mighty "Beffus" Bryan crashed through the Wildcat line for repeated gains, but the Cats held near their own goal line. The first half of the game Sherman held the upper hand, but the last half the Paris boys threatened often. Paris made 8 first downs the last half with Buryl Baty's passes hitting their targets. The more experienced Bearcats deserved to win, but the younger Wildcats really made things interesting. Neil Coker was the best defensive man on the field and made about half of the Paris tackles. He was aided by Luke Abbett, who turned in a bang-up game.

WILDCATS DOWN DENISON 19-6

The Paris Wildcats broke the Denison jinx Thanksgiving afternoon when they smashed the Denison Yellowjackets 19-6. The field was a sea of mud, and the Paris Wildcats were really wild. Charlie May started the scoring when he ran an intercepted pass back to the Denison thirty-one-yard line. Coker climaxed the drive by going over a few minutes later from the one-foot line. The Wildcats came back after the half in short pants, and they were red hot. Baty plunged over for the second touchdown and passed to Barney White for the extra point. Baty, the leading ground gainer of the game, completed five of seven passes and scored the third touchdown for Paris. The entire Paris line turned in an outstanding game, and the only two first downs that Denison made came as a direct result of penalties.

B TEAM



SQUAD

PARIS NEWS PHOTO

- Front Row: Leo Wann, Neil Perkins, Walter Hicks, Jessie Wortham, Thomas Jones, Jim Thomas, Grady Sturgeon, J. C. Coker
- Second Row: Billy Neil Bozeman, Gene Hudson, O'Neal Baxter, Richard Akard, Dicky Jones, James Read, Delma Bunch, Elma Bunch, Lloyd Miller, Neil Taylor
- Third Row: W. T. Walker, Orbie Floyd, George Jones, Farrell Shelton, Carl Gullick, J. A. Rose, Mallard Barber, Garland Harvey, Royce Stewart, Mack Davidson, Ted Baessler

B TEAM SCORES FOR 1939

September 22, at Deport	Paris	0	Deport	33
September 29, at DeKalb	Paris	0	DeKalb	20
October 6 at Detroit	Paris	12	Detroit	6
October 14, at Hugo	Paris	0	Hugo B Team	12
October 20, at Ladonia	Paris	6	Ladonia	53
October 27, at Avery	Paris	0	Avery	31
October 27, at Roxton	Paris	20	Roxton	0
November 3, at Talco	Paris	0	Talco	48
November 23, at Commerce	Paris	0	Commerce T.S.	21
November 24, at Paris	Paris	13	Goodland	12

The "Nubs" or the B Team were again under the capable coaching of Peter Barnett. A successful season for the "Nubs" is not counted in wins or losses but in the number of games that they play.

They have acquired the reputation, or tradition, of being willing to play *any* team *any* place *any* time. The outstanding players of the B Squad will be of untold assistance to the first team next year. Such players as Jim Thomas, Billy Neil Bozeman, J. C. Coker, Carl Gullick, O'Neal Baxter, Gene Hudson, Dicky Jones, Buster Espy, Richard Akard, and Neil Taylor will certainly see action in conference games next season.

SUPER NUBS



SQUAD

PARIS NEWS PHOTO

- Front Row: James Barnett, James Hutchison, Joe Thorn'on, Ernest Estis, James Miller, Joe Jackson, Jeff Boswell, Dennis Walden, Paul Hopkins, Howard Hudson
- Second Row: Jack Hutchings, Pat Smith, Bobby Spencer, Nolan Ashmore, Royce Fuller, Joe Eubank, John Barton, Arnold Watson, Felix Gibson, Hardy Hightower, Charlie Grant
- Third Row: Henry Theilman, Jack Sandsberry, Jerry Cave, J. T. Currin, Robert Short, Bill Thornton, Mac Rhodes, Joe Hillhouse, Billy Malone, Eugene Abshire, Coach Webb

SUPER NUB SCORES FOR 1939

October	14, at Paris	Paris	40	Cooper Jr. High	0
October	21, at Paris	Paris	27	Hugo Jr. High	2
October	28, at Denison	Paris	18	Denison	7
November	25, at Cooper	Paris	20	Cooper Jr. High	0
November	28, at Hugo	Paris	0	Hugo Jr. High	6

The Super Nubs were *almost* the undefeated team of high school during the 1939 season. These boys picked up the reputation of being the scrappingest boys for their age and size found anywhere.

Practically all of these boys were Freshmen and Sophomores, but they worked as hard and as consistently as the varsity team; luck, earnestness, hard work, and willingness will surely make them outstanding players when their time comes to be the *first* team of Paris High School. Much credit is due these boys for the work they have done and for the progress they have shown. Some of the outstanding players were John Barton, Billy Parks, Bobby Antoine, Arnold Watson, Joe Eubank, Felix Gibson, Bob Short, and Jack Hutchings.

IN THE BASKET

With only one regular back this year the Paris High School basket ball team enjoyed a very successful season, winning seven games, losing eight, and tying one.

The Wildcats opened the season in Deport when they defeated Roxton 41 to 22 with Barney White scoring 14 points. Blossom eliminated Paris in the Deport Invitational Tournament by the score of 44 to 21. The Paris boys were no match for the tall Blossom boys. The next game the Cats played was an exhibition match with the Teachers, and the game ended 36 to 36 with Clemo Clements scoring 16 points for the Teachers. The strong Denison team was turned back by the Wildcats 37 to 34. The Wildcats won the game by sinking 15 free pitches. In the first game with Cooper Barney White went wild to score 20 points giving Paris a 45 to 14 win. The Wildcats were defeated by the Rural All-Stars 53 to 42 when most of the Wildcats were either sick or just over the flu. Paris again defeated Cooper 42 to 36; Garland Harvey scored 14 points for Paris. Sulphur Springs then handed the Wildcats a 51 to 43 defeat in a game that was rough and fast. By a



SQUAD

Back Row: Luke Abbett, Manuel Bristow, Buryl Baty, Benton Love, George Jones

Front Row: James Carroll, Bobby Henderson, Theo Bray, Neil Taylor, Buddy Lowe



Back Row: Lee Hartline, Bucky Sheffield, Allen Denton, Joe Fred Greger, Roger Dahl

Front Row: Garland Harvey, Bill Thompson, Barney White, J. W. Ashmore, Bob Short



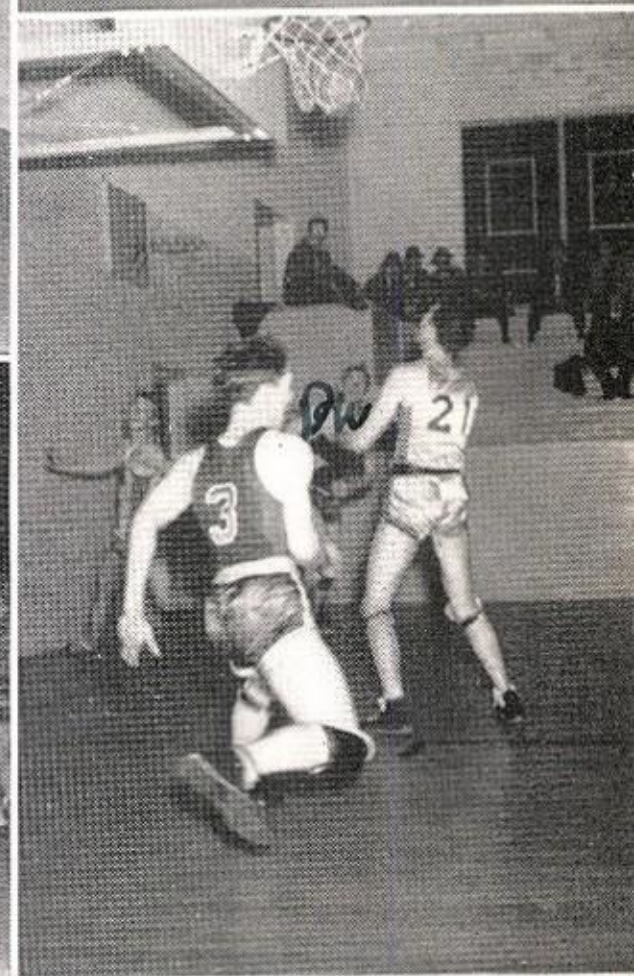
Back Row: Buford Green, Lloyd Moore, Coach Barnett, Farrell Shelton, Dicky Jones

Front Row: Billy Neil Bozeman, Orbie Floyd, David Chambers, Lyndell Surratt

THE SEASON IN REVIEW

Paris	41	Roxton	22
Paris	21	Blossom	44
Paris	36	Paris Teachers.....	36
Paris	39	Denison	34
Paris	45	Cooper	14
Paris B	24	Cooper B	17
Paris	42	Rural All-Stars	53
Paris	42	Cooper	36
Paris B	30	Cooper B	18
Paris	45	Sulphur Spgs.	51
Paris	44	Hugo	43
Paris B	41	Hugo B	31
Paris	52	Roxton	36
Paris	19	Hugo	30
Paris B	21	Hugo B	25
Paris	49	Clarksville	22
Paris B	26	F.F.A.	12
Paris	23	Denison	27
Paris	30	Emory	18
Paris	17	Miller Grove	23
Paris	35	Roxton	36

White sinks a free one in the Roxton game . . . high-flying Taylor makes two points against Denison . . . the opponents have the ball . . . two more points with Taylor in the limelight again.



last minute field goal by Garland Harvey Paris eked out a 44 to 43 win over Hugo in the next game on the schedule. White again led the scoring with 17 points. In a thriller that lasted two extra periods Paris suffered a blow from Roxton with a score of 52 against 54. Hugo then took vengeance on Paris with the score of 50 to 19. The Paris boys again hit their stride against Clarksville, Garland Harvey leading the long end of a 49 to 20 score. The Wildcats were then defeated 23 to 27 in a return game with Denison.

In the primary game of the district play-off Paris defeated Emory 50 to 18 in a well-played game but fell before Miller Grove 23 to 17. The Wildcats were eliminated from the tournament by superior height and the extra experience of the Miller Grove boys. Paris was defeated in the final game of the season, played for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund, 36 to 35 in a sugar game with Roxton.

The season's record showed that Barney White was the leading scorer with 219 points; Garland Harvey followed with 147 points. George Jones had a percentage of 72% on free throws; the team average was 50%. Through the entire season Paris scored 580 points to 544 for their opponents.

TRACK

Coach Webb held three invitation meets this year, in addition to the team's participation in an invitation meet at Commerce, before the District Meet held at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. Invitation meets in Paris included competition with Ladonia, Deport and Cunningham, and Cooper.

RESULTS OF DISTRICT MEET

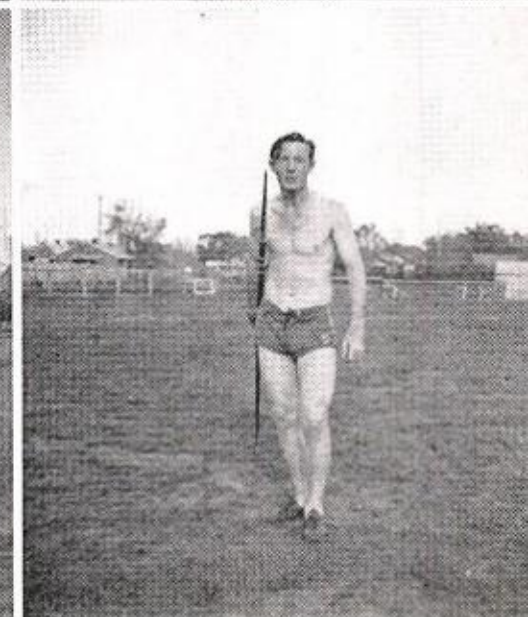
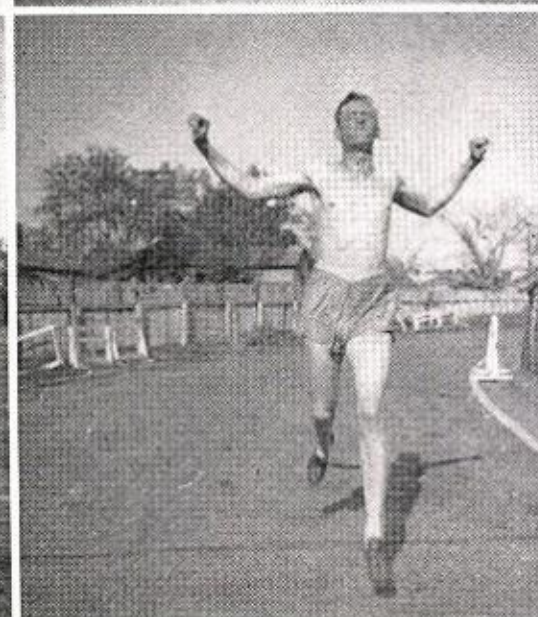
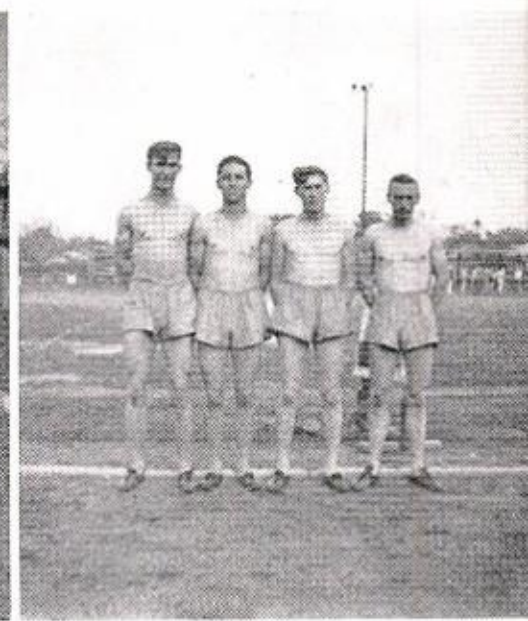
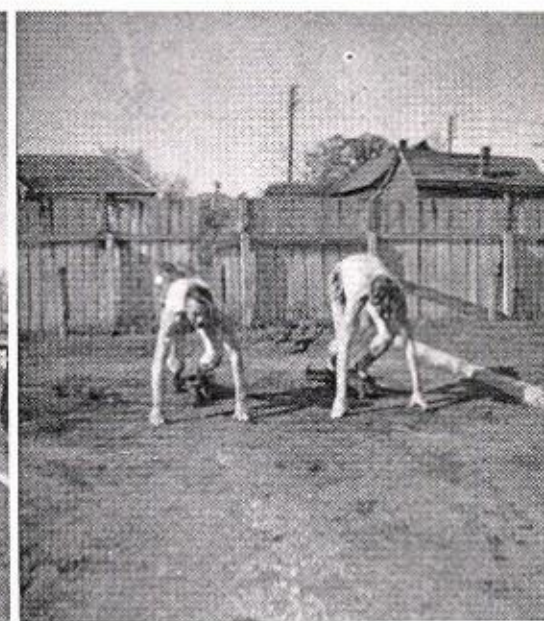
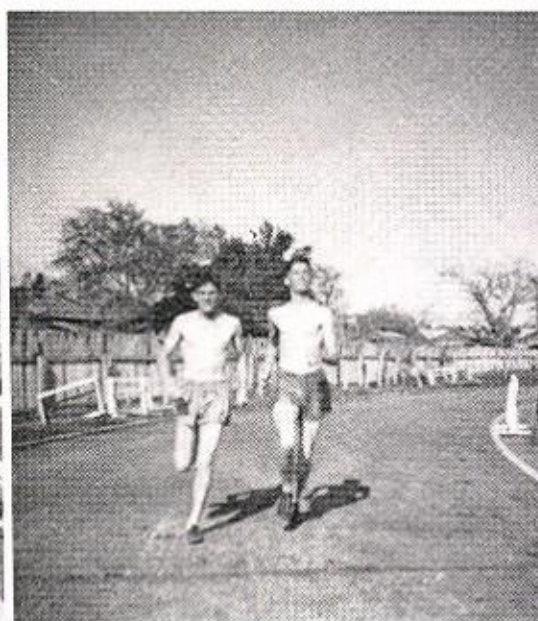
100-yard Dash—Marvin Roden, Bobby Henderson, Billy Mims.
 220-yard Dash—Marvin Roden and John Jordan. Roden winner of fourth place in District Meet.
 440-yard Dash—Marvin Roden, John Jordan, and Buryl Baty. Baty winner of fourth place in District Meet.
 880-yard Run—McWilburn Davidson, Allen Denton, and Harold Hopkins.
 Mile Run—Joe Eubank and Douglas Tharp.
 120-yard High Hurdles—Farrell Shelton.
 220-yard Low Hurdles—Neil Taylor, Marion Anderson, and J. W. Ashmore.
 Pole Vault—No Entrants.
 High Jump—Farrell Shelton and J. W. Ashmore.
 Broad Jump—Bobby Henderson and John Jordan.
 Discus Throw—Billy Mims, Farrell Shelton, and Harold Hopkins.
 Shot Put—No Entrants.
 Mile Run—Joe Eubank and Douglas Tharp. Eubank winner of fourth place in District Meet.
 Mile Relay—Marvin Roden, Bobby Henderson, John Jordan, and Buryl Baty. Paris finished third in the mile relay at District Meet.

BURYL BATY
NEIL TAYLOR

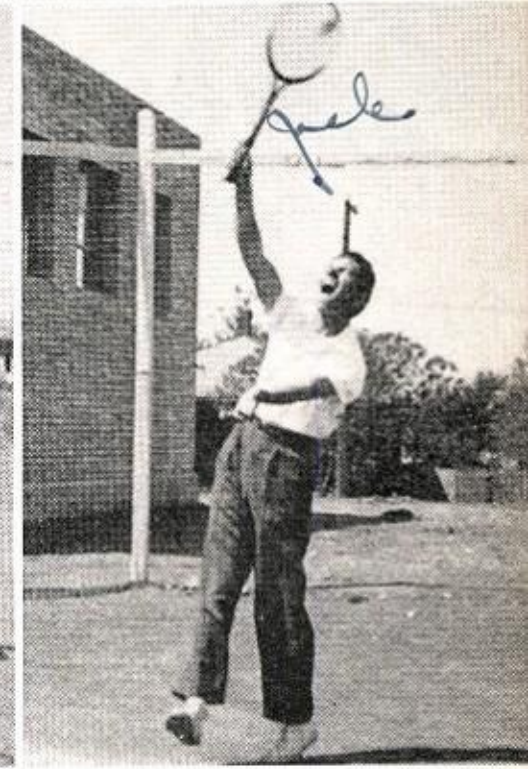
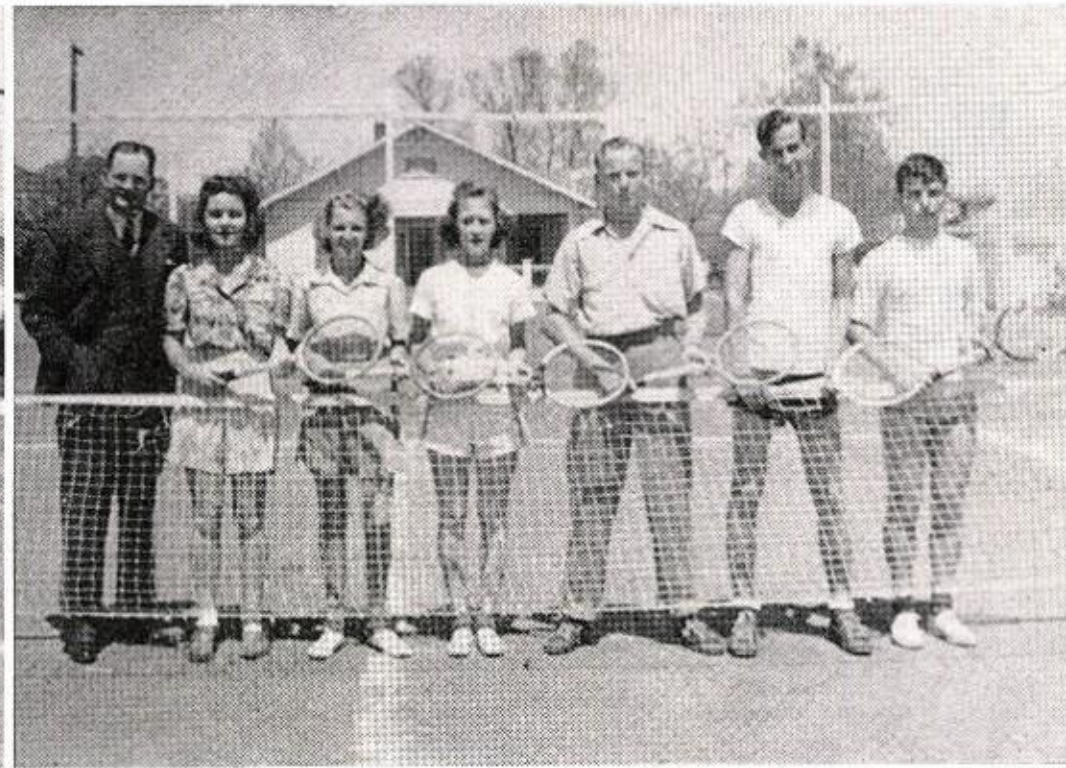
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MARVIN RODEN
HAROLD HOPKINS



TENNIS



Girls' Singles
VIVIAN MILLER

Second Team
COACH ECHOLS, RUTH BILLINGSLEY, VIRGINIA REEVES, DOCHIA LAWRENCE, GEORGE JONES, GLENN DUNN, BILL THOMPSON.

Boys' Singles
BARNEY WHITE

Girls' Doubles
FRANCES WAGGENER

BETTY SLUDER

Boys' Doubles
ROSCOE MCGUYER

JACK DAWSON

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE RESULTS

Girls' Singles—Vivian Miller defeated Sulphur Springs 6-1, 6-3, and Boles Home 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, but was defeated in the finals at the District Meet by Cynthia Manning of Greenville 7-9, 1-6.

Girls' Doubles—Frances Waggener and Betty Sluder defeated Midway 2-6, 7-5, 10-8, and Greenville 6-1, 6-0, but they were defeated in the finals of the District Meet by Elsa Mae Kerbow and Tommie Jo Moon of Cooper 1-6, 3-6.

Boys' Singles—Barney White won the District Meet by defeating Sulphur Springs 7-5, 8-6, Honey Grove 6-3, 6-2, and Boles Home 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. White was defeated in the semi-finals of the Regional Meet 2-6, 1-6 by Wayne Shaw of Athens, winner of the meet.

Boys' Doubles—Jack Dawson and Roscoe McGuyer won the District Meet for the second year in succession by defeating Boles Home 6-1, 6-0, Leonard 6-2, 6-1, and Midway 6-0, 6-0, 7-5. Dawson and McGuyer advanced to the finals of the Regional Meet by defeating New Boston 6-4, 6-4. They won the Regional Meet by defeating Henderson's Ray Tuggle and Charles Huff 6-4, 6-8, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. This victory made them the first team in a number of years to represent Paris High in the State Tennis Meet.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL



From left to right: Betty Jo Skidmore, guard; Lorraine Kinney, forward; Camille Cameron, guard; Virginia Lightfoot, guard; Vivian Miller, center; Norris Rhodes, forward; Frances Waggener, guard; Juanita Banister, guard; Betsy Parker, guard; Captain Betty Sluder, forward.

The P.H.S. girls' basket ball team was organized the latter part of January by several girls who were interested in the sport. Those wanting to play received permission from Superintendent Chamness and Coach Clemo Clements of Paris Junior College to practice in the gymnasium from six until seven p. m. with the P.J.C. girls. Mr. Clements accepted the responsibility of coaching the girls, for which the girls were very grateful. Twice he arranged for the team to compete with the P.J.C. Dragonettes. The P.H.S. girls were defeated in their first game 30 to 17, but they eked out a win in the last game of the season by a score of 22 to 21.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LITERARY RESULTS

Tournament Play—"The Woman Who Understood Men," winner of second place in the District Meet.

Cast—Clara Mae Reeder, Patsy Campbell, Virginia Hunter, Jack Look, Byron Dickerson.
Director—Miss Margie McCuiston.

Extemporaneous Speech—Boys' Division, James Wideman, winner of first place in the District Meet.

Girl's Division—Margaret Uzzell.
Coach—Miss Christine Goolsby.

Declamation—Senior, Thomas Savage and Frances Powell. Thomas Savage, winner of first place in the District Meet and first place in the Regional Meet.

Junior, Billy Cook and Bonnie Ruth Majors. Bonnie Ruth Majors, winners of first place in the District Meet and first place in the Regional Meet.
Coach—Mrs. Morgan Alexander.

Ready Writing (Essay)—Mary Jo Oliver, winner of the District Meet and first place in the Regional Meet.

Debate—Boys' Team—Benton Love and Sam McClure advanced to semi-finals in the District Meet.
Girls' Team—Margaret Condray and Gladys Carpenter.
Coach—Miss Katie Feeser.

LEAGUE CONTESTANTS

Much credit is due to the Interscholastic League Contestants and their coaches for their splendid showing in all contests for this year. Many hours of labor and thought on the part of both the coaches and school representatives were spent in preparation for the league meets. Paris High School is indeed proud of these students, and especially do we congratulate Thomas Savage, Mary Jo Oliver, and Bonnie Ruth Majors who represented us in the State Meet held in Austin, May 2.

The picture of the Extemporaneous Speakers, James Wideman and Margaret Uzzell, with their coach, Miss Christine Goolsby, is not included in the pictures because of their late entrance into the contest.

Tournament Players:

Byron Dickerson, Clara Mae Reeder, Virginia Hunter, Patsy Campbell, Miss McCuis-
tion, and Jack Look. In the District presenta-
tion of the tournament play, "The Woman
Who Understood Men," Clara Mae Reeder
won second place individual acting honors for
girls.



Declaimers:

Thomas Savage, Frances Powell, Mrs. Mor-
an Alexander, Bonnie Ruth Majors, and Billy
Cook. Thomas Savage with his selection, "Is
War Ever Right" by Roscoe Trueblood, and
Bonnie Ruth Majors reading "The Old Wash
Place" by J. Mortimer Lewis won first place in
their respective divisions in both the District
and Regional Meets.



Debaters:

Benton Love, Sam McClure, Margaret Con-
lay, Miss Katie Feeser, and Gladys Carpen-
er. The subject for discussion this year was:
"Resolved, that Texas Should Adopt a Sys-
tem of Complete Service Available to All Citi-
zens at Public Expense." The Boys' Team ad-
vanced to the semi-finals in the District Meet
but were defeated by Bonham, winner of the
meet.



Ready Writers:

Dora Helen Seay, Flora Ann Grant, Mary
Jo Oliver, and Miss Inez Bishop. Mary Jo
Oliver represented Paris High School at the
District Meet. She won first place in both the
District and Regional Meets and gained the
right to compete in the State Meet.



NOTABLE SENIORS



Neil Coker



Dorothy Houser



LOWRY INZER



M.B. Hogue



MARY BANKHEAD



JOHN JORDON



BRUCE SMITH



B.M. WILLIAMS



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THE PASSING PARADE

In looking back over the past year we feel that everyone would enjoy a brief summary of the outstanding events during the last nine months.

We all had our first impressions of the opening of school. The Freshmen were awed beyond expression, but don't worry; we were all freshmen once. The Sophomores were beginning to know their way around and could feel safe wandering up and down the corridors without getting hopelessly lost. The Juniors were on top of the world; they knew positively everything. The Seniors, those cut-ups of higher learning, were already looking with longing eyes toward graduation.

Our football season began with a victory and ended with a victory, but we still finished third in the district contest. The shirt-tail parade before the Forest game, the pep rally that KPLT broadcast at Bywaters Park, and the damp bonfire before the Thanksgiving game are all memories of the 1939 football season.

Then before we knew it, the date of the annual Hi-Y banquet arrived, followed by the Christmas holidays. The holidays took us out of our dearly beloved school for two weeks, and I believe that we all were sincerely glad to be back.

Just after we returned there was the presentation of the handsome blue and white letter jackets to the members of the football squad, and "Slew" Lightfoot was presented as the Football Queen. The race for School Favorite ended with senior Peggy Scott at the head of the list, followed closely by Bon-

nie Ruth Majors and Martha Stewart.

The basket ball game between the faculty and the Wildcats was another never-to-be-forgotten event, as were all other games in our new gym. Although we didn't win all our basket ball games, we did have a team with lots of hustle and fight.

One of the most important events of the entire school year was the inauguration of program dances in the gym. We can all thank our mothers and Miss Ridley for helping us organize and put over these dances which afforded everyone so much pleasure.

After exams school life settled down a bit for some study. Mingled with the work was the momentous Junior Class Barn Dance, with everyone looking like hicks from Bugtussle, and the inevitable Easter holidays which reminded us that spring was present and graduation near. (We hope.)

After the Junior-Senior reception, of course, the most important event was the debut of the 1940 Owl. After this there was only time left for graduation.

Speaking of music—Did you ever hear a rubber band?

Singing Teacher: How did you strain your voice?

Frank Walker: Singing thru a screen door.

James Rhodes: Gosh, this dance hall is sure crowded.

Norma Hopson: I'll say it is; half an hour ago I fainted, and I had to dance around four times before I could fall.

WHY WE COME TO SCHOOL

Barbara Howard—to visit P.J.C. at all off periods.

Dorrell Hollje—to be the most beautiful girl we have ever seen.

Harlan Wright—to be envied.

Barney White—to play basket ball, football, etc.

Bill Spain—to see Elayne Avery.

Marion Anderson—to give the girls a thrill.

Lowry Inzer—to be tops in everything.

Bill Hagood—to study.

Patsy Campbell—to be noticed.

Lorraine Kinney—to show off her new hair-do.

Gwendolyn Williams—to play tennis or what not.

Tom Lain—probably because he has nothing better to do.

Betty Sluder—to go out for basket ball and a little tennis on the side.

Virginia Amis—to be the object of everyone's affection.

John Jordan: Got anything to do?

Jack Dawson: No. Have you?

John: Nope.

Jack: Then let's go to class.

Ora Dee Lewis: "You should hear the things she said about me—and she hardly knows me."

Johnnie Hart: "My dear, you ought to be glad she isn't a friend!"

Mr. Russell: "See that you leave the party at a reasonable hour. No more coming home with the milkman, young lady."

Evelyn: "Of course not. He won't be there."

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EDITORIAL

How to Win Glares and Influence Ushers

Listen you Wildcats, and you shall hear some first hand information on "How to Behave at the Movies" or "If you Don't Get thrown Out, I'll Eat my Hat."

Remember that first impressions are lasting, and be sure to make a good start by walking slowly down the aisle waving to all your friends and then standing in front of the screen while you decide which boy friend or girl friend to sit beside. This blocks the view of at least a dozen patrons, and usually a chorus of voices will command "down in front," thus drowning out everything being said on the screen; but that is all right—the dialogue probably wasn't very snappy anyway.

After sitting down there are two courses that you may pursue. Either munch contentedly (but never quietly) on a large juicy apple, or pull out a bag of peanuts and see how loudly you can make each one pop in the process of opening it. The lady in front will probably just adore those occasional showers of juice on the back of her neck as you bite into the apple, and you can't imagine how much

entertainment one bag of peanuts can provide for everyone in the theatre. It is amazing.

As you finish the peanuts, be sure to throw all the hulls in the aisle for people to walk on. This creates a pleasant crunching sound that is guaranteed to completely obliterate all repartee on the screen. Now you must begin on your bubble gum saved especially for this occasion.

If you have seen the picture before, be sure to tell the outcome of all important scenes in a voice loud enough to carry some distance. This relieves the air of suspense for the audience, and they can sit back and enjoy the picture without getting all keyed up as to whether Robert Power or Clark Tyrone wins Claudette Crawford.

Maybe you haven't seen the picture, but don't be discouraged. Just guess at random about what will happen next, and when you happen to guess the correct solution, everyone will marvel at your unusual intelligence.

If you manage to escape in one piece or even in two or three pieces after following this choice bit of advice, you can go home and write a book entitled,

THE MOVIE PEST

PARIS HIGH BEST SELLERS

Gone With the Wind—Dorothy Houser.

Two Little Women—Patti Bess Lummus and Elizabeth Langford.

All This and Heaven Too—Peggy Scott.

How to Win Friends—Norris Rhodes.

Much Ado About Nothing—Betty Sluder.

Age of Innocence—Rosanne Ordway.

Roughing It—Super Nubs.

So Big—Gene Gerhiser.

The Gang — Mafalda Holland, Tomazelle Sharp, Beryl Batv, Bobby Henderson.

The Magnificent Idol—Roscoe McGuyer.

Listen! The Wind — Jack White.

Reaching for The Stars—Marcille Phillips.

The Promised Land — First Floor Corridor.

Beauty—Julia Pierce.

The Secret Garden—Vocational Ag.

This Is My Story—N. B. Nation.

The Peculiar Treasure—Mary West.

Family Reunion—Miss Nita, Juanita, and Aubrey Hogue.

The Dreamer — Joe Noble Rodgers.

To Have and To Hold—Kathryn Bryan, Morris Floyd.

Seventeen—Harold Hopkins.

Miss Harms: "Tell me what it is when I say 'I love, you love, he loves.'"

Mary Rose Campbell: "Must be one of those love triangles."

Betty Sluder: "I don't think that women have always been vain. You know women were made before mirrors."

Tommy Pierce: "Yes, and they've been before them most of the time since."

CORRIDOR CHATTER

By Mary Jo Oliver

Clang! Clang! Oh, dear, there goes the first bell. What do I need out of my locker? Pondering a moment, I spy my precious English book lodged neatly and untouched for days on the very bottom of a huge stack of books—books—books! Well, I might as well leave it there, for I don't have my lesson anyway; however, I guess I had better take it to class just for the looks of things. You know, or do you? I thought so. Heaving and tugging, I frantically pull at the book. Bang! Bang! Crash! All my books crash to the floor. But as usual there are no handsome (or otherwise) Romeos around to help me recover my books. As I stoop to rescue them from the feet of those important seniors, I hear a breeze, a chatter, and a giggle. Looking up, I see none other than that Dorothy Oliver. "Hey!" she shouts, "Guess who I just saw?" Expecting anything as usual, I just shrug my shoulders and guess to myself. "I just saw Mr. Stanley. He's an old dear," she sighs.

Amazed, I repeat, "He's an old dear?" She lightly flips on down the corridor. To myself I laugh, for only yesterday she was saying how mean he was to her for keeping her in. Now he's an old dear. I don't get it.

I stoop once more to gather the remains of my books, when I hear a sweet, coy, baby voice, "Does Leesy-Weesy love Margie-Wargie?" Who else could it be but Marjorie Smith? Such baby talk! If she took speech from Miss Margie, maybe she could learn to roll her eyes with her baby cooing.

Breezing along comes that little redhead lone Sharpe. For a time "we" thought that those cute little redhead twins would beat her time as the quickest girl in high school, for after all there are two of them, but now lone is doing double work.

Woo! Woo! Spying me, she slips over and whispers, "Guess what I know?"

I couldn't guess what *she* knows, for what is there that she doesn't know? "I just saw Miss Ridley talking to Mr. Fuller. Don't they act just like freshmen? And talking of romances," she adds, "did you know that Juanita Bannister is writing to a boy in France? 'They' say from his letters that it is really getting serious, but all the letters are written in French, of course; so no one can read them." Catching sight of someone else, she trips away to tell them the "news."

Dingle, dingle, dingle. Bells, of all things! Is it Christmas? No, just Ency Wetherbee with bells on her shoes.

I turn again to my locker, but I am almost swept off my feet as a storm of boys dash down the corridor to the windows, yelling "out of my way!" and "gangway!" Bewildered, I ask a girl near by, "What's all the hurry?" She laughingly answers, "Oh, they're just Mr. Skidmore's class of mechanical drawing students. They want to see the air hostess's red car."

"What!" I gasp. "But what did Mr. Skidmore say about this?"

"Why," giggles the girl, "he's in the first lines." These teachers! Ho--hum.

Having everything I need, I close my locker and start for the English room. Seeing Jane Walden, I yell, "Hello, Janel!" My voice echoes and reechoes. Everyone turns and gives me a

cold stare. Gee, I didn't intend to say it soo---ooo loud.

"Shh---hhh, not so loud," she warns. "What do we have in English today?"

"What do we have in English today?" Suddenly my brain clicks. "Oh, we have a test! A big test!"

Jane's eyes roll pitifully. She looks pale and sick. "I'm sick," she groans. "I've got to go home immediately."

Strange, I think, but she looked all right to me a moment ago. I suggest to Jane, "Hadn't you better take it? It's a very important test."

"No," she answers before disappearing, "that's what made me sick." I laugh to myself, for that's a common occurrence with lots of high school students. Jane possesses a strange formula (I wish I knew it) of getting sick at just the correct moment, and especially just before an English test. Like a whirlwind the thought hits me, "I forgot to study for the test myself. What am I going to do? Too late now." As I approach the door, I see Miss Crook sternly giving instructions. My knees wobble.

P. S. I think I'm getting sick.

Me had a gal.
Us had a good time.
Now me only
Got a dime.

Leerece McGee: "Grandad, were you in the ark?"

Grandad: "Why, no, honey,"
Leerece: "Then why weren't you drowned?"

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"THE OWL" HOOTS

Is it true that Helen Clark's love for basket ball developed because of a certain guard on the P. J. C. team?

Bruce Smith and John Good should get to know each other better. They have at least one thing in common.

According to reports, Marion Anderson is quite an actor. Keep up the good work, Marion. It seems that Tom Lain is interested in one of our cheer-leaders. We wonder if he is one of those "drugstore cowboys" now.

Take a mixture of Virginia Lightfoot's giggling, Martha Cook's shrieking, and Virginia Russell's cackling. Result: Perish the thought!

J. C. Dixon, Gordon Jackson, and William Jones—the "Charge of the Height Brigade."

John Huddle and Preston Kammer are definitely "in the red."

Jack "Deacon" Dawson should wake up to the fact that he is about number one on the "Heart Parade" of the fairer sex in P. H. S.

Houston Harrison - - "Ah, Wilderness!"

We couldn't do without the personality of "Lorrie" Kinney. She really has what it takes!

Wouldn't it be surprising if Bill Thompson really acquired that "debon"-air he would have us think he has?

Hearts seem to be trumps where Frances Powell and Manton Edzard are concerned. They are quite a twosome, don't you think—or do you?

Speaking of hearts, Peggy Scott gets our vote for "Queen of Hearts"—she is one whose head hasn't been turned by the many honors bestowed upon her by her school.

How does Ridjell Lee manage to be everywhere at once and to talk so much but never say anything? *So what?*

Is Neil Coker just bashful, or hasn't the right one come along yet?

We consider Betty Prock, that well-known tickler of the ivories, to be "One in a Million."

With her dramatic ability Virginia Hunter will surely be another Katherine Cornell.

Personally directed to Buddy Lowe and Jack White: "PIPE DOWN!"

Dorothy Houser typifies "Gone with the Wind" to an extremity.

The little man who almost wasn't there—Gene Gerhiser.

Paris High School no doubt has been made all the better by the winsome ways and charming personality of Mary Bankhead.

Martha Kennedy with her kindness and artistic ability is one who deserves the best of everything.

The motion has been made that our fine sponsor, Mr. James E. (Einstein) Fuller, learn some new jokes. His old ones have certainly circulated.

Someone should tip off B. M. Williams that Hallowe'en is over; he might take off his mask.

It wouldn't do any good for Billy Hart to say "Stop me if you've heard this one." He never stops.

Five feet two, eyes of blue—Dessa Lee McPherson.

The ideal pair for any teacher are Marcille Phillips and Mary West.

Do you suppose "Jenna" DeShong would trade "Aunt Priscilla" for a buckaroo?

Could Martha McGee be related to "Fibber" McGee, or it is just a coincidence?

"Love is the sweetest thing," says Dorothy Nance. This might be investigated.

Euin Guinn can't seem to make up his mind as to who is the object of his affections. Is he really particular or - - -

Sue Armstrong and Betty Lou Powell seem to be quite fond of Texarkana. Isn't Paris good enough for them?

Wouldn't it be nice if we were all one-half as smart as Sarah Thompson?

HONOR GRADUATES

Grady McKee
 Marcille Phillips
 Mary West
Sarah Thompson
 Jane Amis
 Helen Clark
 Jack Cook
 Mary Kimball
 Martha Stewart
 Dessa Lee McPherson
 Martha Kennedy - *See, 11th!*
 Bill Hagood
 Frances Powell
 Flora Ann Grant
 Maggie Jo Noble
 Betty Gibson
 Eleanor Bell
 Christine E. Barnett
 Dorothy Ann Johnson
 Mary Jo Oliver
 Virginia DeShong
 Mary E. Bankhead
 Betsy Parker
 Roger Hill
Ridjell Lee
 Coanell Allen
 Vivian Scott
 Floyd H. Patterson
 Jewel Stewart
 Coleman Hatcher
 Virginia Russell

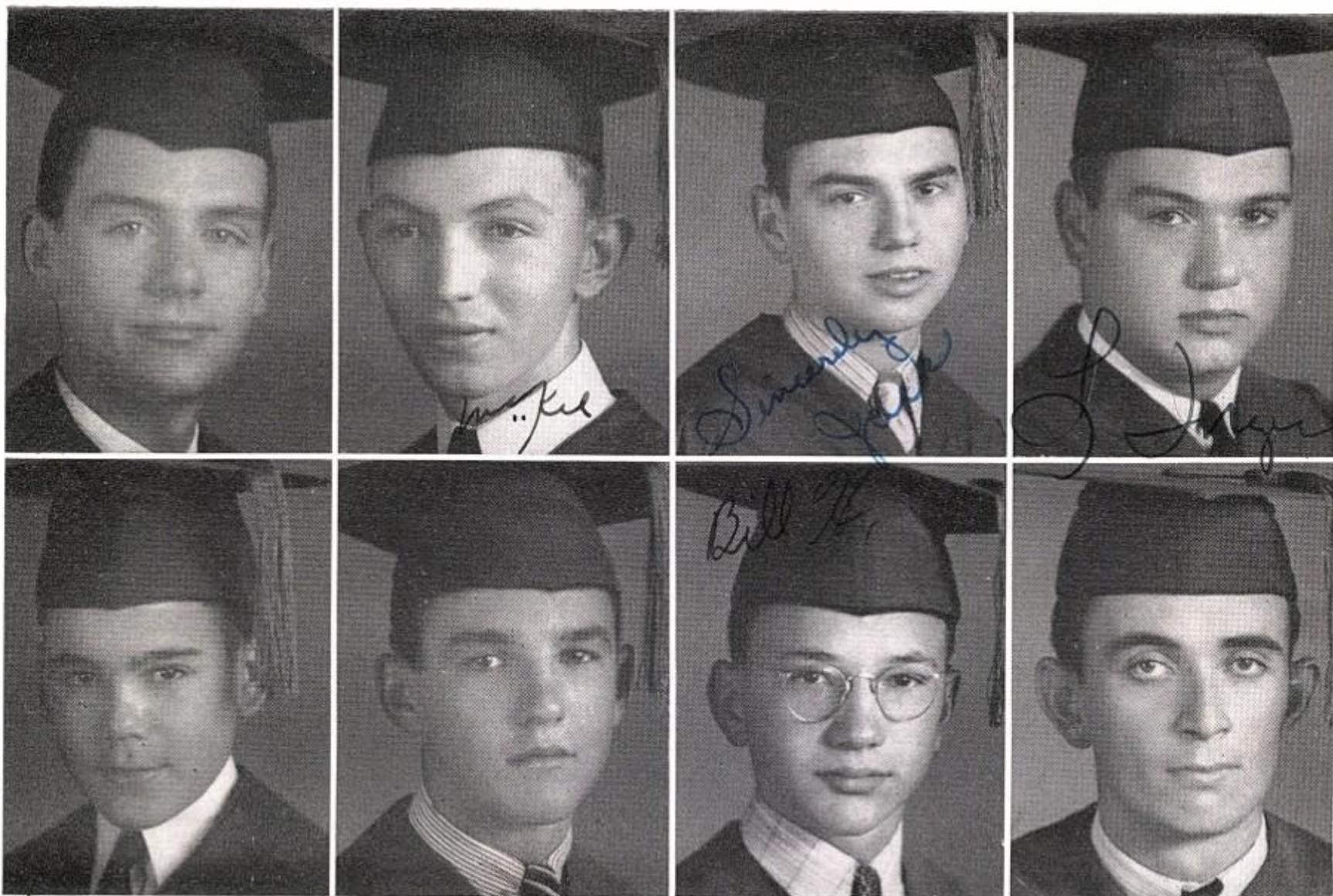
Dorothy Lee Oliver
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 Betty Prock
 Juanita Hogue
 Lois Bolton
 Janice Morgan
 Edward Dick
Juanita Banister
Virginia Hornbeck
 J. C. Dixon
 Virginia Lightfoot
 Neva Merle Teel
 Clara Mae Reeder
 Euin Guinn
 William Stewart
 Margaret Buckman
 Rodger Bramlett
 Katherine Bryan
 Betty Lou Powell
 Bruce Smith
 H. M. Lowe
 Bill Spain
 Frances Elizabeth Luck
 Ione Sharpe
 Buford Green
 Elizabeth Ann Huddle
Margie Bankhead
 June Rosson
 Modena Ricketts
 Betty Ruth Thomson

Honor Graduates Who Have Attended P. H. S. Less Than Four Years

Martha McGee
 Henrietta Golemon
Alyeen Hawley
Jack Look
 Clyde Tyndall
 Ruby Faye Wolf
 Naomi McVay
 Dorothy L. Nance

Horace Bussell
 Mattie (Pat) Brulte
 Truman Daniel
 Jane Walden
 Jean Caviness
 Bobby Jo Harvey
 Arnelle Smallwood

JUNIOR ROTARIANS



EDWARD DICK

GRADY MCKEE

JACK COOK

LOWRY INZER

GENE GERHISER

CHARLES MAY

BILL HAGOOD

WILLIAM JONES

Each month for the past three years the faculty of Paris High School has chosen a senior boy to be a Junior Rotarian. The boys must be outstanding members of the graduating class, upright, respectful, courteous, and dependable for the faculty to consider them worthy of this honor.

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, to develop acquaintance as an opportunity for service, to create high ethical standards in business and professional men, to recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and to advance international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship united in the ideal of service.

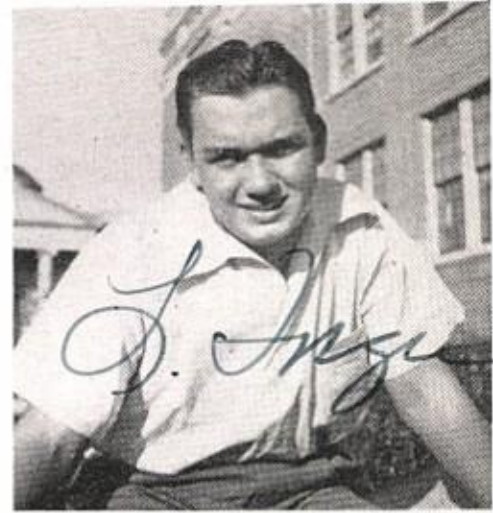
The Paris club was organized in 1915 with 22 charter members and today has 74 members, including two charter members. The Junior Rotarian idea, considered by the members as one of their most important activities, is only one of their numerous worthwhile accomplishments. Irreproachable character and a good reputation are considered by every Rotarian as a priceless possession.

"For life is the mirror of King and slave
 'Tis just what we are and do.
 Then give to the world the best you have,
 And the best will come back to you."

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

I am proud to be president of the 1940 Senior class of Paris High School. It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve in this office. We have come to the realization during these four years in high school that nothing can be accomplished without enthusiasm and hard work. As we say good-bye to our classmates, teachers, and friends, we hope that the underclassmen have the same happy ending to their high school days that we have had.

LOWRY INZER



Mary Bankhead . . . popular because of her true friendliness and lovable character . . . very quiet and dislikes people who are stuck up . . . loves to play tennis . . . favorite colors are blue and white . . . likes Richard Greene on the screen . . . is president of the Curtain Club and Senior class VICE-PRESIDENT.



Neil Coker . . . our other All-District football player and captain of the team . . . will long be remembered for his brilliant playing in the Sherman game . . . ambition is to be a professional football player . . . hobby is hunting . . . likes ice cream and pretty girls . . . is five feet, ten inches tall and nicknamed Butch . . . is shy and modest and Senior class SECRETARY.



Virginia Lightfoot . . . our 1939 football queen . . . is five feet, six inches high with blue eyes . . . likes football and plays basket ball . . . favorite movie star is John Garfield . . . notorious for her friendliness and dependability . . . the popular Senior class TREASURER.



Mr. James Fuller . . . came to us from Ladonia this year . . . teaches chemistry and physics, and coaches football . . . likes movies, dancing, and all sports except basket ball . . . dislikes jitter-bugs, "smart aleck" students, carrots, and English peas . . . a popular addition to the faculty and Senior class SPONSOR.





**BILLIE
ABERNATHY**



TRAVIS ABLES



ROBERT ADAMS



Marion
COANELL ALLEN

Spanish Club, Cur-
tain Club, Nat. Honor
Society



JANE AMIS

Curtain Club, Pep
Squad, French Club,
Pres. Latin Club, Nat.
Honor Society



**MARION
ANDERSON**

Pres. Snapshot Club,
Latin Club, Hi-Y, Band,
Allied Youth, Track



SUE ARMSTRONG

Latin Club, Curtain
Club, Spanish Club,
Pep Squad



**JUANITA
BANISTER**

Secy. French Club,
Asst. Reporter Arts
Club, Curtain Club, Al-
lied Youth



**MARGIE
BANKHEAD**

Curtain Club, Biolo-
gy Club



Mary
MARY BANKHEAD

Latin Club, Pep
Squad, Spanish Club,
Pres. Curtain Club,
Vice-Pres. Senior Class,
Junior Popularity Nom-
inee, Nat. Honor Socie-
ty



g
SYBIL BARBER

Pep Squad, Secy.
General Science Club,
Biology Club, H.E.C.



ALVIN BARNES

Football, Hi-Y, Cur-
tain Club



**CHRISTINE
BARNETT**

Curtain Club, Nat.
Honor Society



g
ELEANOR BELL

Latin Club, Vice-Pres.
French Club, Pep
Squad, Nat. Honor So-
ciety, Literary Editor
Owl



Marjorie
**MARJORIE
BOATWRIGHT**

Biology Club, Curtain
Club



LOIS BOLTON

Curtain Club



**BETTY JEAN
BOWEN**

Curtain Club



**RODGER
BRAMLETT**



VENITA BRANDON



**BETTY ANN
BRAZILE**

Biology Club, Pep
Squad



FRANCIS BROWN

Curtain Club, Biolo-
gy Club

KARL BROWN

Curtain Club

RUTH BROWN

Latin Club, Biology Club, Curtain Club

DORRIS BRULTE

Latin Club



PAT BRULTE

Latin Club

KATHERINE BRYAN

Curtain Club

MARGARET BUCKMAN

Spanish Club



BURT CAIN

ONIETA CARPENTER

Arts Club, Choral Club

PAULINE CASS

Curtain Club, Biology Club



JEAN CAVINESS

Nat. Honor Society

MARTHA JANE CAVINESS

DAVID H. CHAMBERS

Hi-Y, Football, Basketball, Track, Allied Youth



MARJORIE NELL CHEATHAM

Latin Club, Curtain Club, Arts Club, Pep Squad

MARTHA CHEATHAM

Pres. Choral Club, Latin Club, Arts Club, Curtain Club, Art Metal Craft Club

HELEN CLARK

Latin Club, Pep Squad, Curtain Club, Biology Club, French Club, German Club, Snapshot Club, Golf Club, Math Play, Allied Youth, Nat. Honor Society, Advertising Manager Owl



GWENDOLYN CLICK

ROY CLIFFORD

Band, Biology Club, Pen and Shutter Club, Allied Youth

NEIL COKER

Football, Secy. Senior Class



SAM COLEMAN

Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms, Biology Club, Football, Curtain Club

JACK COOK

Declamation, Typing, Curtain Club, French Club, Biology Club, Secy. Latin Club, Pres. Nat. Honor Society, Hi-Y, Secy. Freshman Class, Arts Club, Junior Rotarian, Orchestra, Glee Club, Allied Youth, Math Play

MARTHA COOK

French Club, Choral Club





LOGAN COUNCIL
Biology Club



FRANK L. CROSS
Biology Club, Art
Metal Craft Club, Foot-
ball



**DONA JANE
CRUMLEY**
General Science Club,
Curtain Club



**DAPHNA
CRUTCHFIELD**



TRUMAN DANIEL
Treas. F.F.A.



JACK DAWSON
Curtain Club, Tennis,
Reporter Arts Club,
Track, Football, Basket
Ball



DOUGLAS DENNIS
F. F. A.



ALLEN DENTON
Football, Basket Ball,
Track



**VIRGINIA
DESHONG**
Latin Club, Pep
Squad, Curtain Club,
French Club, Pres. Bi-
ology Club, Nat. Hon-
or Society, Allied Youth



EDWARD DICK
Biology Club, Pen
and Shutter Club, Arts
Club, Junior Rotarian,
Pres. Allied Youth, As-
sociate Editor Owl



J. C. DIXON
Vice-Pres. Spanish
Club, Basket Ball,
Track, Curtain Club,
Nat. Honor Society



CLINT DODSON
Spanish Club, Bas-
ket Ball



**DAVID
EASTERWOOD**



CARLENE EASTON
Spanish Club, Ger-
man Club, H.E.C.



J. C. FANT
Track



**HARVEY
FITZGERALD**



MORRIS FLOYD
Arts Club



JACK FORD
Spanish Club



RICHARD FOSTER



**CONSTANCE
FRANCIS**
Choral Club, Arts
Club



**BILLIE LOUISE
GAIN**
Biology Club, Pep
Squad, Curtain Club

LUCILLE GARNER
H.E.C.

GENE GERHISER
Treas. Latin Club,
Pres. and Reporter Ger-
man Club, Vice-Pres.
Pen and Shutter Club,
Band, Junior Rotarian,
Hi-Y, Curtain Club,
Owl Photographer

BETTY GIBSON
French Club, Pres.
Latin Club, Curtain
Club, Nat. Honor So-
ciety



EVELYN GIBSON
Latin Club, H.E.C.,
Curtain Club

G. A. GIST
Band, Orchestra

ZORA GOLDEN



**HENRIETTA
GOLEMON**
H.E.C., Latin Club,
Nat. Honor Society

JOHN GOOD
Biology Club, Ger-
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tain Club, Golf Club

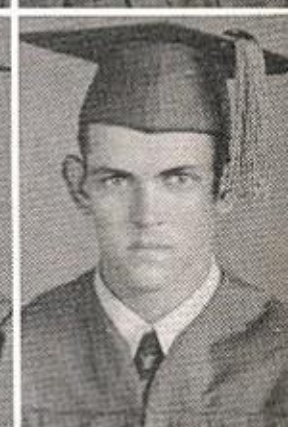
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AUBREY GOODWIN

**FLORA ANN
GRANT**
Latin Club, Curtain
Club, Nat. Honor Soci-
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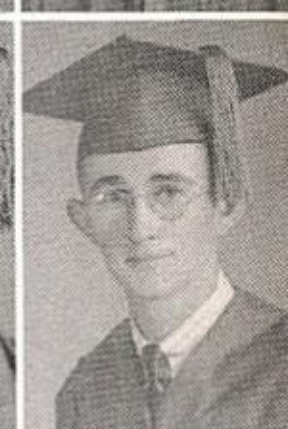
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Basket Ball, Arts
Club, Biology Club,
Science Club



ERNEST GRIFFIN
Biology Club

**MAVIS CHRISTINE
GRIFFIN**
Curtain Club

**OLIVER RAY
GUILLOT**
Secy. F.F.A.



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Student Manager
Football, Basket Ball,
and Track, Treas. Span-
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Track, Hi-Y

LEONA HADDIX

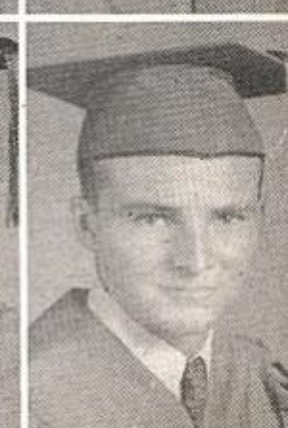
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Biology Club, Ger-
man Club, Vice-Pres.
Hi-Y, Band, Nat. Hon-
or Society, Junior Ro-
tarian



**CALVIN EUGENE
HARRELL**

**HOUSTON B.
HARRISON**
Biology Club, French
Club, Hi-Y, Curtain
Club

**VAN BUREN
HARRISON**





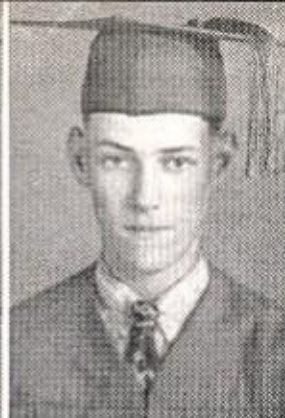
BILLY HART

Yell Leader, Track, Basket Ball, Football, Circulation Manager Owl, Allied Youth, Reporter Curtain Club, Secy. Biology Club, Hi-Y, Reporter Golf Club



BOBBY JO HARVEY

Choral Club



COLEMAN HATCHER

Orchestra, Latin Club, Nat. Honor Society



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Spanish Club, Curtain Club, Nat. Honor Society



JOY HELM



JOHNNY HEUBERGER

Latin Club



ROGER HILL

Typing Team, Essay Writing, Nat. Honor Society



JUANITA HOGUE

Pep Squad, Latin Club, Choral Club



MARGIE HOPSON

Pep Squad, Science Club, H.E.C.



VIRGINIA HORNBECK

German Club, Latin Club



DOROTHY HOUSER

Treas. Freshman Class, Spanish Club, Vice-Pres. Curtain Club



ANN HUDDLE

H.E.C., Latin Club, Science Club, Curtain Club



JOHN HUDDLE



VIRGINIA HUDSON

Curtain Club, H.E.C., Science Club, Choral Club



VIRGINIA HUNTER

Vice-Pres. Freshman Class, Freshman Favorite, Most Beautiful, Curtain Club, Latin Club, H.E.C., Pep Squad



RACHEL HUTCHINGS

Curtain Club



LOWRY INZER

All-District Football, Co-Captain Football, Track, Spanish Club, Sports Editor Owl, Secy. Junior Class, Pres. Senior Class, Junior Popularity Nominee, Junior Rotarian, Pres. Hi-Y



GORDON JACKSON

Sergeant-at-Arms Biology Club, Curtain Club, Hi-Y, Arts Club, Latin Club, Basket Ball, Band, Declamation



JANE JETTON

H.E.C., Curtain Club, Pep Squad, Arts Club, P.F.A. Sweetheart



DOROTHY ANN JOHNSON

Latin Club, Arts Club, Curtain Club, Extemporaneous Speech, Nat. Honor Society



MELBA JONES

Curtain Club, Biology Club

WILLIAM JONES

Pen and Shutter
Club, Football, Pres.
Arts Club, Junior Rotar-
ian, Owl Assistant

JOHN JORDAN

Football

CAROLE KAHLER

Choral Club, Curtain
Club, Pep Squad

**PRESTON KAMMER**

Football, Biology,
Club, Track, Basket
Ball

TROY KEELING**MARGARET
KEESLING**

Curtain Club, H.E.C.,
Science Club, Pep
Squad



Remember

MARTHA KENNEDY

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Nat. Honor Society,
Treas. Arts Club, Cur-
tain Club, Pen and
Shutter Club, Owl As-
sistant

MOZELLE KERN

Latin Club, Pep
Squad, H.E.C., Curtain
Club

MARY KIMBALL

Pep Squad, Business
Manager Owl, H.E.C.,
Latin Club, French
Club, Nat. Honor So-
ciety, Reporter Science
Club, Curtain Club, Al-
lied Youth

**NEWELL KINARD**

Historian F.F.A. Club

LORRAINE KINNEY

French Club, Secy.
Treas. Golf Club, Biol-
ogy Club, Curtain Club

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KNIGHT**

"Lorrie"

**DOROTHY
KNOWLES**

H.E.C.

EULANE KYLE

H.E.C.

TOM LAIN

Secy. Soph. Class,
Curtain Club, Hi-Y

**MARSHALL
LAWSON**

Band, Orchestra, La-
tin Club, Tennis, Hi-Y

RIDJELL LEE

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Club, Hi-Y, Vice-Pres.
Spanish Club, Nat.
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LEWIS**

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Club

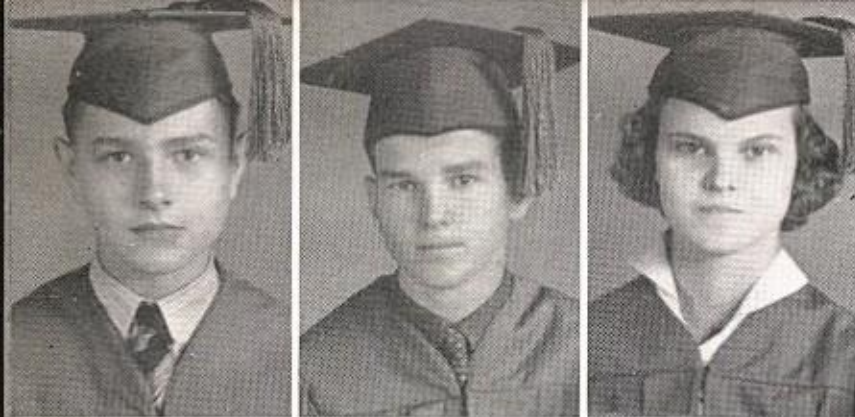
**VIRGINIA
LIGHTFOOT**

Latin Club, Curtain
Club, Reporter Snap-
shot Club, Treas. Sen-
ior Class, Football
Queen, Pep Squad, Al-
lied Youth, French
Club, Nat. Honor So-
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MILDRED LOFTIN

Spanish Club





JACK LOOK

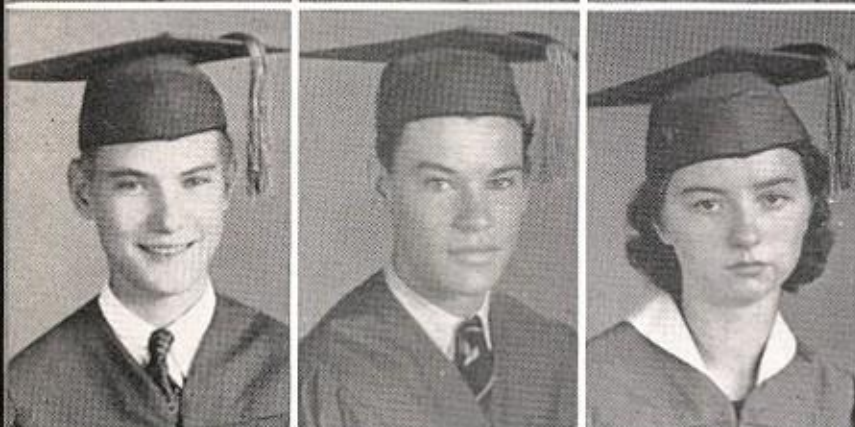
Arts Club, Pres. German Club

H. M. LOWE

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FRANCES LUCK

Pep Squad



BILL MALONE

Hi-Y, Biology Club, Science Club

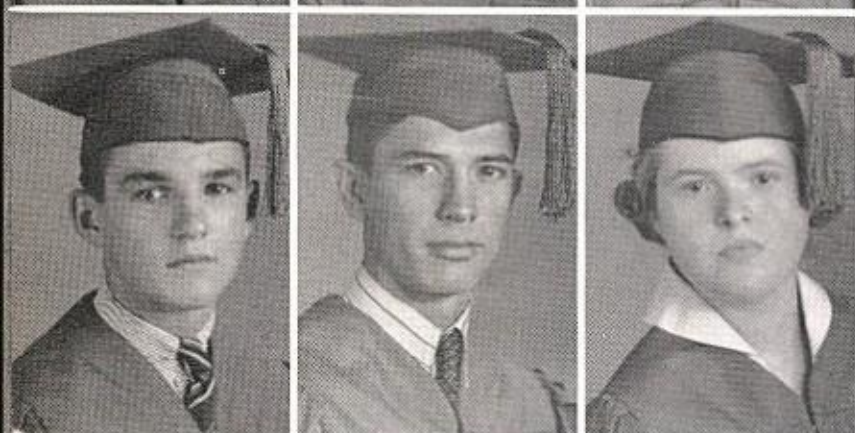
WILLIAM MANESS

Hi-Y

"Willie"

ALMA JO MARONEY

H.E.C.



CHARLES MAY

Curtain Club, Biology Club, Football, Basket Ball, Track, Junior Rotarian

ROY McCOMIC

Football, Track, Basket Ball

MADALYN McCORMICK

Choral Club



ROBERT HARVEY McDOUGAL

Orchestra

MARTHA EMMA McGEE

Spanish Club, Curtain Club, Typing Team, Nat. Honor Society

ROSCOE MCGUYER

Curtain Club, Tennis, Golf Club, Basket Ball, Football



GRADY McKEE

Editor Owl, Hi-Y, Junior Rotarian, Nat. Honor Society, Allied Youth, Latin Club, Curtain Club, Track, Snapshot Club

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NAOMI McVAY



OPAL MELTON

JUANITA MILLER

Biology Club

PERRY J. MOORE



LLOYD MOORE

Basket Ball

JANICE MORGAN

Spanish Club, Curtain Club, Arts Club

GUYN MORRIS

Snapshot Club, Pen and Shutter Club

BILLY MOSELY

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H.E.C.

DOROTHY NANCE
H.E.C., Spanish Club,
Band, Orchestra, Cur-
tain Club



RICHARD NANCE

IRMA NEWSON

JANE NICHOLS
Spanish Club, French
Club, Arts Club, Nat.
Honor Society



MAGGIE JO NOBLE

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LEONARD NORTH
Band

Orchestra, Curtain
Club, French Club, Arts
Club, Reporter Biology
Club, Pep Squad, Nat.
Honor Society

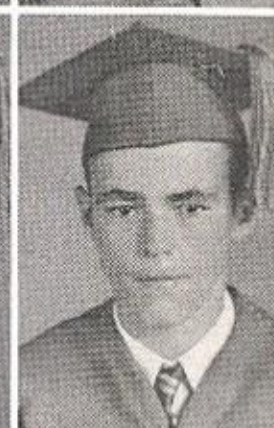


LUCY NORTHERN

FRANK O'BRIEN

JUNE ODEN

Biology Club, Cur-
tain Club, Pep Squad,
H.E.C.



**DOROTHY LEE
OLIVER**

MARY JO OLIVER

WALTER PAFFORD
Football

Declamation, Choral
Club, H.E.C., Pep
Squad, Curtain Club,
Arts Club, Spanish Club

Essay Writing, Chor-
al Club, Pep Squad,
Curtain Club, Arts
Club, Spanish Club,
Nat. Honor Society



BETSY PARKER

FLOYD PATTERSON

**MAUREEN
PERKINS**

French Club, Latin
Club, Curtain Club,
Pres. Pep Squad, Ten-
nis, Science Club, Nat.
Honor Society

Band, Glee Club, La-
tin Club, Hi-Y, Orches-
tra, Curtain Club, Pen
and Shutter Club, Ger-
man Club, Snapshot
Club, Nat. Honor Soci-
ety

Curtain Club, H.E.C.



**MARCILLE
PHILLIPS**

**MARY HELEN
PICKERING**

**BETTY LOU
POWELL**

Secy. German Club,
Pres. Latin Club, Cur-
tain Club, Vice-Pres.
Nat. Honor Society

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Pep Squad, Choral
Club, Arts Club, Cur-
tain Club

Latin Club, H.E.C.,
Choral Club, Arts Club,
Curtain Club, Pep
Squad





FRANCES POWELL

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F.F.A. Sweetheart, H.E.
C., Declamation, Arts
Club, Choral Club, Pep
Squad, Nat. Honor So-
ciety

JAMES POWELL

Biology Club

W. C. POWELL



BYRON PRESLEY

WILLIAM PRETRE

Glee Club

BETTY PROCK

Latin Club, H.E.C.,
Pep Squad, Curtain
Club, Reporter French
Club, Secy. German
Club, Nat. Honor Soci-
ety



ELOISE PRUETT

Curtain Club

PAUL RAINS

Curtain Club, Biolo-
gy Club

**MARIE
RAKESTRAW**



HAZEL RAY

Spanish Club, H.E.C.,
Choral Club

BEN REAVES

**DOROTHY DALE
REDELL**

H.E.C., Spanish Club,
Curtain Club, Science
Club



**CLARA MAE
REEDER**

Curtain Club, Span-
ish Club

BILLY RENFRO

Football, Mgr. Bas-
ket Ball, Track, Biology
Club, Hi-Y, Curtain
Club

JOE RIBBLE

Biology Club, Ger-
man Club



**MODENA
RICKETTS**

Biology Club, Pep
Squad, Arts Club, Cur-
tain Club

LOUISE RISINGER

FRANCES ROACH

Biology Club, H.E.C.



ROSE ROACH

Latin Club

**EARNEST
ROBINSON**

LOWELL RODEN

Biology Club

MARVIN RODEN
F.F.A., Track

JOHN ROBERT RODGERS
Arts Club, Art Metal Craft Club

WANDA ROOK
Choral Club

JUNE ROSSON
Curtain Club, French Club

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French Club, Science Club

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Science Club, Biology Club, Vice-Pres. F.F.A., Reporter F.F.A.

THOMAS SAVAGE
Biology Club

PEGGY SCOTT
Vice - Pres. Soph. Class, Vice-Pres. Junior Class, Soph. Favorite, Most Popular Junior, Curtain Club, Pep Squad, School Favorite

VIVIAN SCOTT
Biology Club, Nat. Honor Society

JOHN HAMMOND SECREST
Treas. German Club, Allied Youth

IONE SHARP
Spanish Club, Choral Club, Debate, Pep Squad, Curtain Club

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DORIS SHOEMATE
Biology Club

ROBERT SHORTHOSE

BETTY SKIDMORE
Band, Curtain Club, Spanish Club, H.E.C.

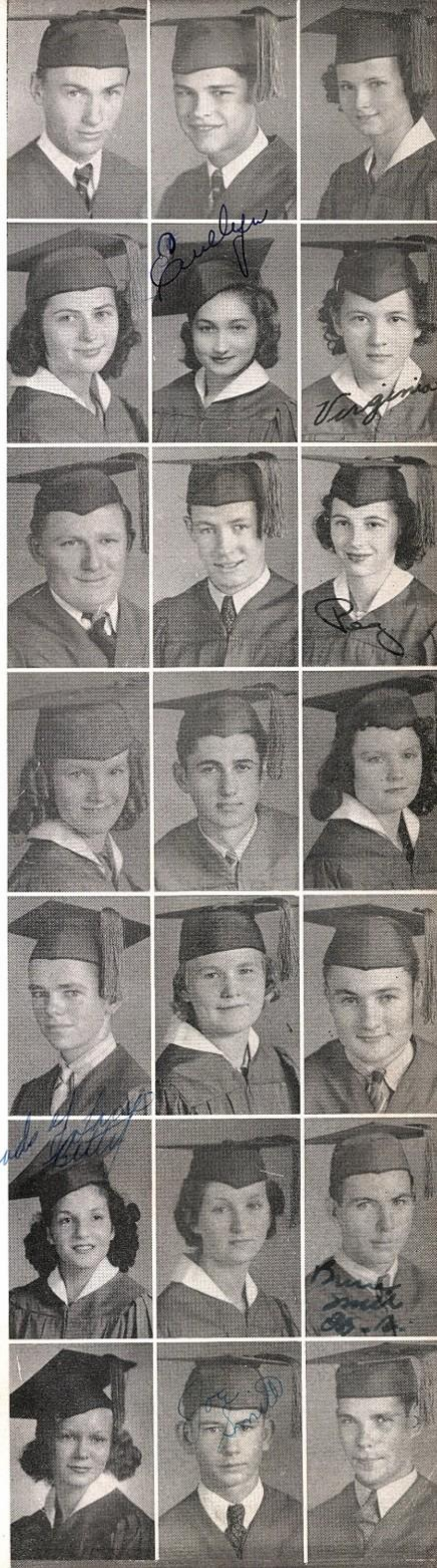
ARNELLE SMALLWOOD

BRUCE SMITH
Band, Orchestra, Hi-Y, Latin Club, Glee Club, Curtain Club

MARGIE SMITH
Curtain Club, Spanish Club

JOE SMITH
Hi-Y, Student Mgr. Football and Basketball, Golf Club, Biology Club, Rifle Club

J. W. SMITH





BILL SPAIN

Secy. Treas. Hi-Y,
Pres. Freshman Class,
Treas. Biology Club,
Curtain Club, Pep
Leader, Pres. Golf Club,
German Club



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Curtain Club, Biology Club, H.E.C., Pep Squad



MURRAY SPIDELL
Hi-Y



JOE STALLINGS

Hi-Y, Band, Curtain Club, Biology Club



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Curtain Club



DORIS ST. CLAIR



HORACE RAY ST. CLAIR

F.F.A.



JEWEL STEWART

H.E.C., Pres. Spanish Club



MARTHA STEWART

Latin Club, Curtain Club, Pep Squad, Pres. French Club, H.E.C., Senior Favorite, Hi-Y Sweetheart, Owl Assistant, Nat. Honor Society



LYNDELL SURRATT

Pres. Soph. Class, Pres. Junior Class, All-District Half Back, Basket Ball, Track



MERLE TEEL

H.E.C., Latin Club, Curtain Club



DOUGLAS THARP

Vice-Pres. F.F.A.



FRANCES THOMAS



BILL THOMPSON

Football, Basket Ball, Tennis, Track, Hi-Y, Rifle Club, Biology Club, Science Club, Curtain Club, Band, Golf Club



MARGIE THOMPSON

Spanish Club, Curtain Club



SARAH THOMPSON

H.E.C., Pres. Spanish Club, Pres. Nat. Honor Society, Curtain Club



BETTY THOMSON

Curtain Club



BILL THORNTON



JANE TOWNSEND

Biology Club



CLYDE TYNDALL



IMOGENE UPCHURCH

Biology Club

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VANDERPOOL**
Latin Club, French
Club, Pep Squad

JANE WALDEN
Typing Team, Cur-
tain Club

MILDRED WELCH
Biology Club

MARY WEST
Latin Club, Secy.
Nat. Honor Society,
Treas. Curtain Club

**HUBERT
WHITAKER**

JACK WHITE
Vice-Pres. German
Club, Curtain Club,
Football, Basket Ball

ZONA WHITE
Curtain Club, Ger-
man Club

**MARY HELEN
WHITLOCK**
H.E.C., Choral Club

**DOROTHY
WHITNEY**
Spanish Club, Cur-
tain Club

**JOHN PAUL
WHITTEN**
Basket Ball, Treas. F.
F.A.

**LOU NELL
WHITTEN**
Choral Club

JACK WILCOXEN
Science Club, Tennis,
Curtain Club, Golf
Club

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Hi-Y, Curtain Club

B. M. WILLIAMS
Biology Club, Band,
Pres. French Club, Hi-Y

**OPHELIA
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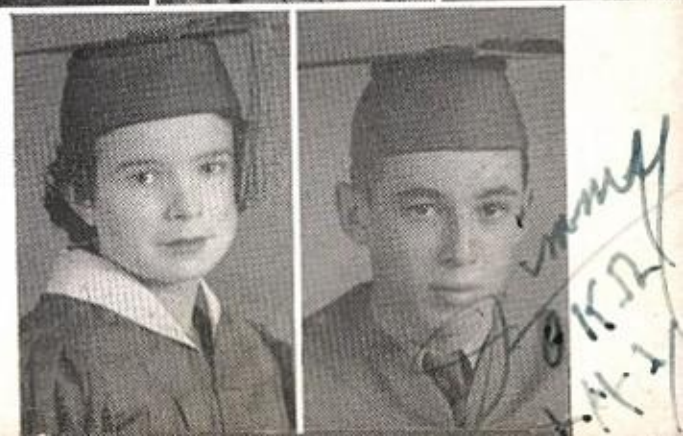
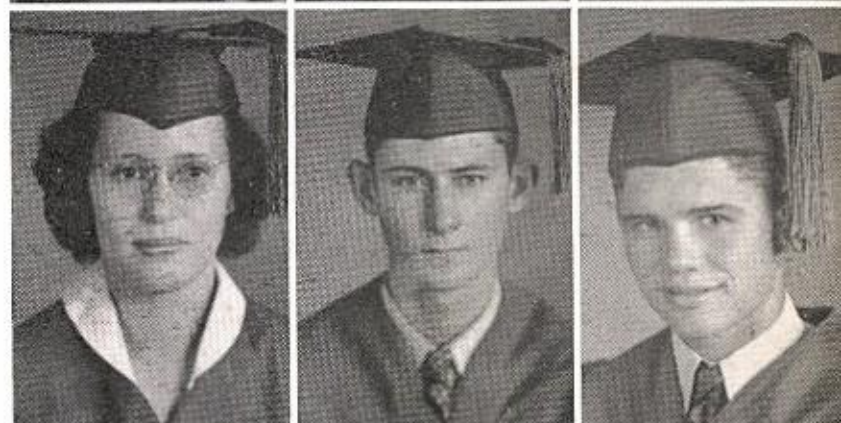
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WINDHAM**

RUBY FAYE WOLF

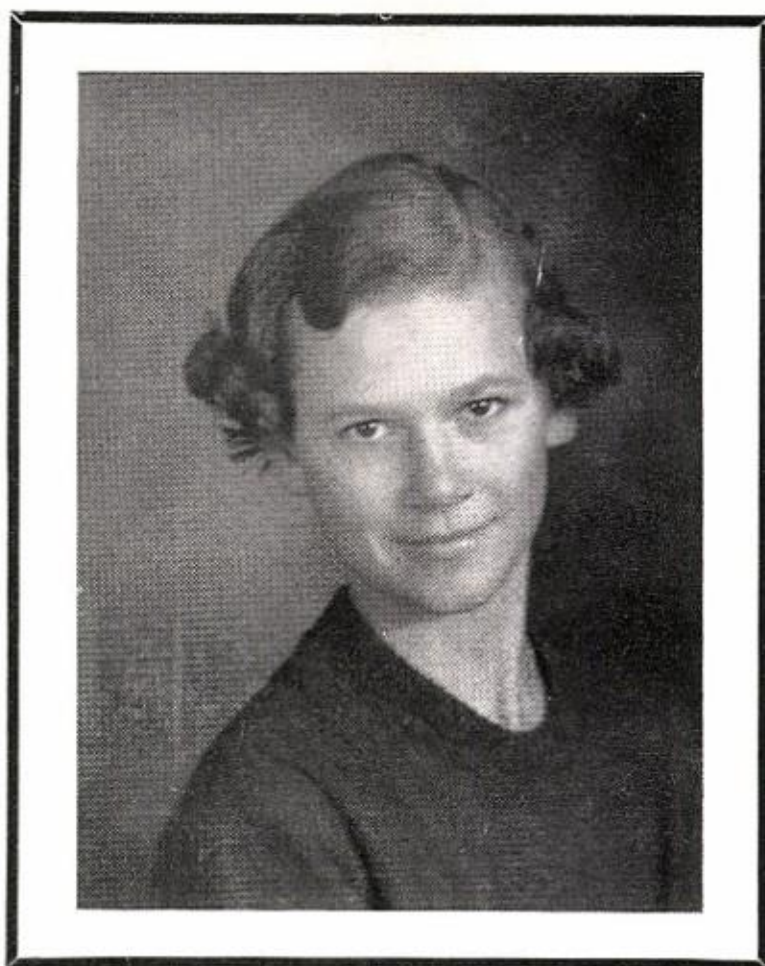
HARLAN WRIGHT
Band, Golf Club, Or-
chestra

NAOMI G. WRIGHT

JIMMY GUTHRIE
Latin Club, Hi-Y,
Curtain Club



IN MEMORIAM



MELBA HOWARD

Junior

DOROTHY WILKERSON

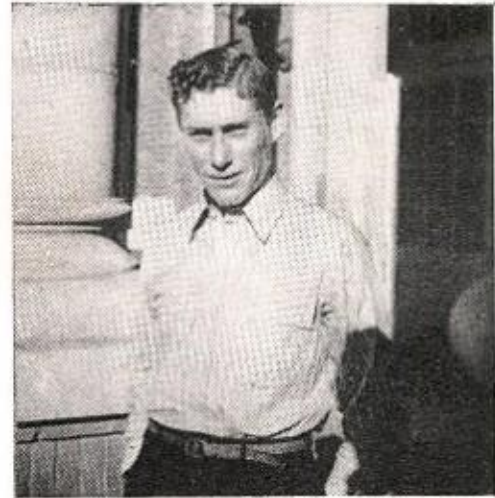
Senior



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

It has been a high honor for me to serve as president of the 1940 Juniors. I have enjoyed very much the closer relationship and association with my classmates brought about by the duties of my office. May I wish you the continued prosperity and success you so richly deserve.

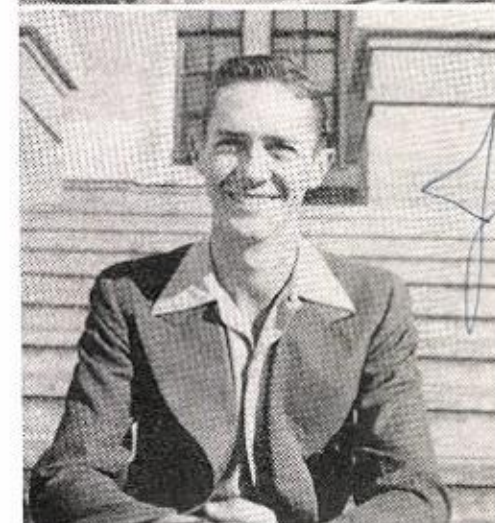
BOBBY HENDERSON



Norris Rhodes . . . an attractive blond with deep brown eyes . . . pep leader, vice-president of the Snapshot Club, and vice-president of the Arts Club . . . wants to be a private secretary . . . thinks Mickey Rooney is tops and admits that boys with green ties attract her . . . can rightly be titled popularity kid because she is also Junior favorite and Junior class VICE-PRESIDENT.



Joe Wooldridge . . . P. H. S. letterman well known by his rangy stride and spontaneous smile . . . prefers the company of sophomore girls . . . dislikes work in any form and plans to loaf in his old age . . . popularity with the students shown by his election to the office of Junior class SECRETARY.

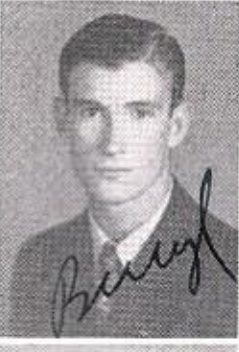


Camille Cameron . . . five feet five inches high with brown hair and brown eyes . . . plays tennis and basket ball . . . loves to dance . . . secretary for both the Snapshot Club and the Arts Club . . . because of her friendly manner, willingness to cooperate, and pleasing smile she is the Junior class TREASURER.



Miss Mary Frances Ridley . . . famous for her versatility and originality, she is extremely well liked by the student body . . . teaches English . . . enjoys music and loves to travel . . . her greatest dislike is people who are not dependable . . . because she is active in school affairs, and because she is attractive and friendly, she was elected Junior class SPONSOR.



							
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Mary Nell Ausmus is a sentimental, romantic writer of a dictionary?
Tomazelle Sharp is a noted brain(less) surgeon?
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Ruth Billingsley is a hat check girl at the Brown Derby?
Dorrell Hollje is another Zasu Pitts?
Bob Short is a jockey in the Kentucky Derby?
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Virginia Amis is a coquette?
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Elary Willsie follows in the footsteps of Richard Greene?
Barney White is a professor of woo-ology?
Bucky Sheffield is a henpecked husband?
Benton Love is a justice of the peace at Podunk Center?
Katherine Harris writes the comic strip, "Louie the Worm?"
Fred McHam is a veterinary treating Joe Wooldridge?

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

It is my extreme honor and privilege, as president of the sophomore class, to congratulate each member of the class on his fine showing this year and hope that in the future you will strive to preserve the high standards of Paris High School which have been set by the graduating class.

LUKE ABBETT



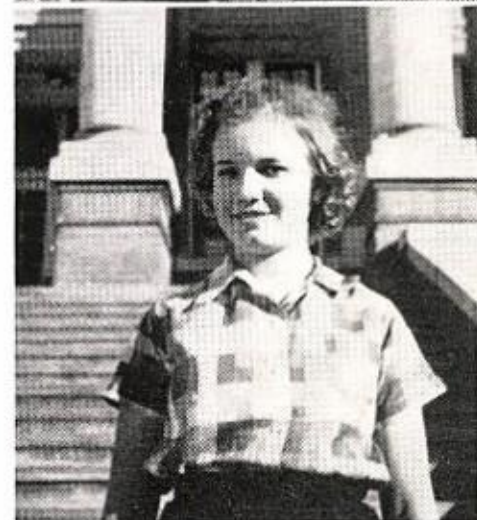
Betty Ruth Antoine . . . five feet, three and one-half inches tall with lots of sparkle and vitality . . . likes to swim and hates to be idle . . . likes asparagus . . . stands high in her studies and is a favorite of her classmates as shown by her election to the office of Sophomore class VICE-PRESIDENT.



Tracy Allen . . . moved to Fort Worth at mid-term but while in Paris Hi carved a niche for himself in the hearts of the sophomores . . . played a trombone in the Paris High Blue Blazes . . . a dark brunette with a very pleasing personality . . . the Sophomore class SECRETARY.



Betty Cross . . . her share in the spotlight is well deserved . . . five feet, four inches tall . . . loves anything blue . . . aspires to be an interior decorator . . . popularity nominee last year, sophomore favorite and most outstanding girl this year . . . because of her winning personality, charming manner, lovable disposition, the sophomores have honored her with the office of class TREASURER.



Mr. Ralph Webb . . . another popular member of the faculty . . . coaches track and the super nubs . . . teaches English . . . likes all kinds of sports, swing music, dancing, and people . . . dislikes spinach and untidy people . . . because he has the ability to make one laugh and is a "swell" person, the sophomores displayed good judgment when they chose him as their SPONSOR.





							
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YOU CAN BE YOUR JUDGE . . .

Mark true or false after the statement about you.

Example: The Sophomore class is a class of charm.

Gossip has it that Betty (Butch) Antoine and Billy (Porkey) Malone detest each other.

Margaret (Brain Trust) Condray is an attribute to the Sophomore class.

Betty (Boobkin) Cross is disliked by everyone.

Charles (Tubby) Joiner is interested in photography.

Hoyt (Fibber) McGee and Lewis (Shorty) Pyles are the quietest boys in our class.

Lowell (Oscar) Easley is loyal to the Sophomore girls.

Jimmy (Iron Man) Logan is the strong man of the class.

Johnny (Twinkle-Toes) Veien is a dancing gigolo.

Joe (Early-Bird) Rodgers is the teacher's pet.

Billy (Bill) Bozeman and Jimmy (Short-Stuff) Hirkman could pass as twins.

Margaret (Maggie) Uzzell is the Juliet and John (Johnny) White the Romeo of our class.

Joe (Dumbkoff) Edzards is a bright prospect for the valedictorian honors in '42.

Lou (Dinky) Blanton is a tall, quiet girl.

There is a rumor that J. C. (Jake) Coker and Gene (Red) Hudson frequent West Paris.

Luke (Peter Rabbit) Abbett likes to go with girls.

Billy (Pete) Bowen is food for thought.

Sarah (Susie) and Danny (Two-Gun) Hearn are members of the Hearn family.

Jo Ann (Joey) Devlin is off the record.

Walter (Walky) Hicks and Pat (Patty) Smith have decided to follow separate paths.

Nixon (Nix) Oakes showed his school spirit by buying an annual.

Mary (Sis) and Margaret (Margie) Kirby are distant relatives.

Helen (Doc) Baze is an outstanding pupil in German.

Claiborne (Dopey) Wright may honestly be given credit for having a brain.

Hope (Pug) Hopkins barely manages to pass.

Jean (Cutie) Scudder is a very unsociable Sophomore.

Dorothy (Dot) Lyons has blonde hair and brown eyes.

Annette (Flapper) Strickland has a talent that not many people realize.

Patricia (Pat) Bankhead is a ravishing blonde.

Dick (Baby-Face) Cox is a coincidence.

Charles (Charlie) Fisher has no sense of rhythm.

Martha (Marty) Hearn couldn't get by the customs officer with her eight Cubans.

Harry (Weasel) Lain is a sane person.

Jeanette (Jeanie) Cooper is constantly pursued by older boys.

James (Jimmy) Rhodes is the best Sophomore dancer. J.R.

Polly Majors carries her driver's license under an alias.

Betty (Lefty) Womack is a daredevil in her car.

John (Johnny) Skidmore and his jalopy are much sought after.

Mr. Webb (Webbie) is a Sophomore teacher.

Meta Faye (Midge) Sparks is from Nebraska.

Jane (Janie) Read has become intimate with a certain Freshman girl.

Jean (Hotshot) Kuykendall, a new addition to our class, hopes to be a dancing teacher.

Lois Jane (Lorrie) Morris makes more noise than Lyndell (Lindy) Ricketts.

James (Jimmie) Smith is last but not least on our Sophomore page.

..... true

Guess!

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

The Freshman Class of 1940 is one of the largest classes ever to enter Paris High School, and I am grateful for the privilege of being its president. We have made a good beginning and plan to be not only the largest in number but the best in every respect.

THOMAS JUSTISS, JR.



Bobby Antoine . . . plays with the Super Nubs . . . wants to be a football coach . . . is very popular with everyone . . . plays in the band and is Freshman Class VICE-PRESIDENT.



Bonnie Ruth Majors . . . is secretary of the General Science Club . . . Owl representative . . . Freshman favorite . . . known to all by her sweet smile and husky voice, and is Freshman Class SECRETARY.



Jeff Boswell . . . active in several clubs . . . excellent art student . . . known to all by his spontaneous smile and genial personality . . . plays with the Super Nubs, hopes some day to make the first team, and is Freshman Class TREASURER.



Miss Martha Hankins . . . known to all by her catching smile and genuine friendliness . . . sponsor of The Owl, Snapshot Club, and co-sponsor of the Latin Club . . . teaches Freshman Latin and Texas History . . . her popularity is shown by her election to the office of Freshman Class SPONSOR.

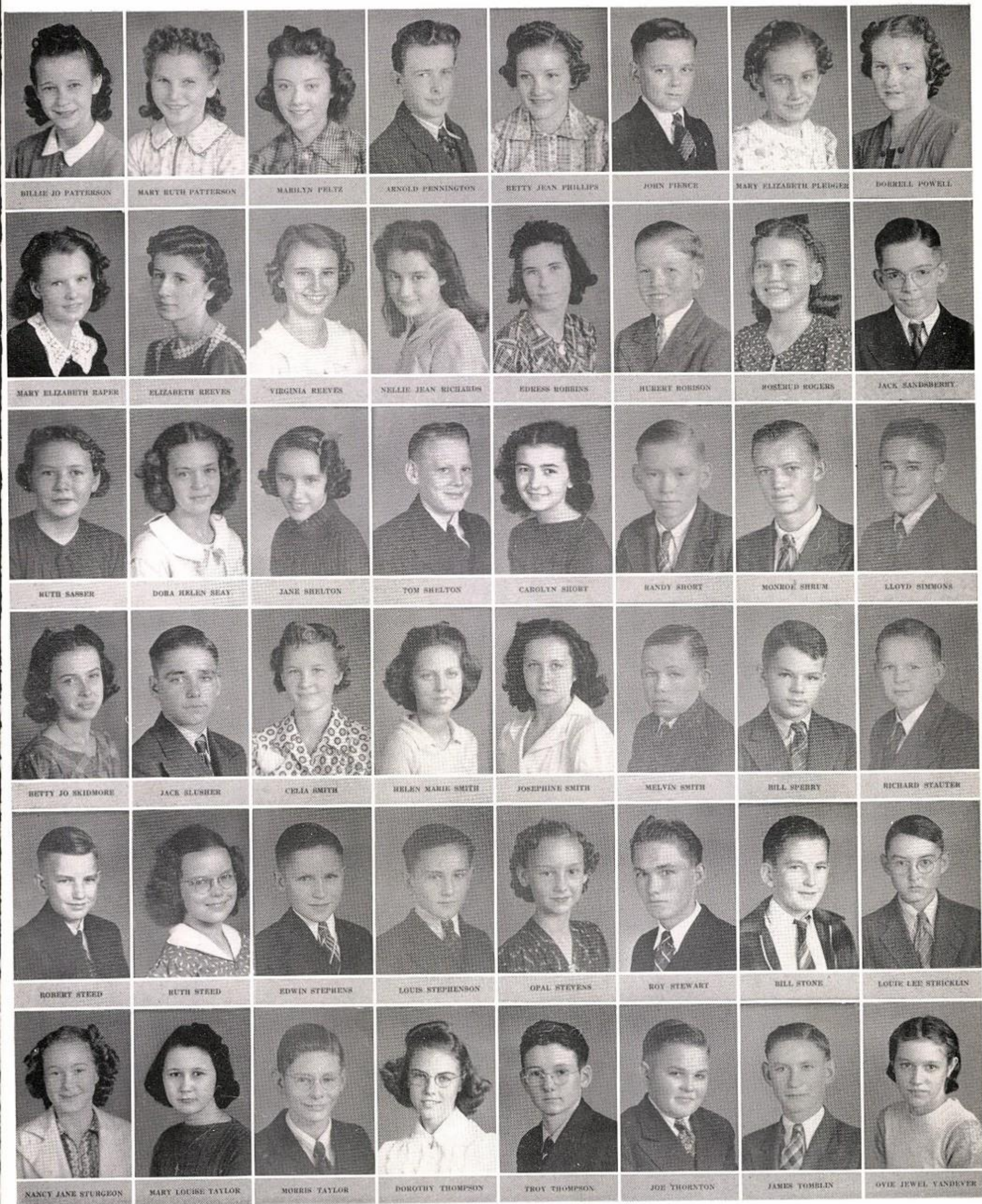




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FAMILIAR FRESHMAN FACES

L. V. Morrow . . . is that handsome football player whom we all call "Big Ears."
 Jack Sandsberry . . . asks such dumb questions just to get the attention of the class.
 Joy Edmiaston . . . we could hardly do without her and her curls.
 Mallard Barber . . . is seen riding around in that certain Ford with Wando Jo Jones.
 Ennis Marie Littlejohn . . . will she ever grow up?
 Patti Bess Lummus and Elizabeth Langford . . . chum around in their majorette uniforms.
 Dell DeShong and Jane Shelton . . . are two of our smarter freshmen.
 Robert Hutchison, Robert Lowery, Randy Short . . . are a few of our short freshmen.
 Marilyn Peltz and Celia Smith . . . struggle faithfully with their Latin.
 me Anne Farmer . . . is dated regularly by the upper classmen.
 Carolyn Short . . . seems to be always thinking of Herman.
 The Cranfords and the Malones . . . are our two sets of twins.
 Nancy Jane Sturgeon and Mary Elizabeth Pledger . . . are our good-natured freshmen.
 Helen and Josephine Smith . . . are two of a kind.
 Fred Morphew . . . should remember his punishment in a certain math class.
 Billy Cook and Cathryn West . . . are candidates for the declamation team.
 Robert Kuykendall . . . boasts that he granted several divorces when he held the
 position of district clerk during Boy Scout Week.
 Robert Parham . . . is noted for his ability to draw and his comical laughter.
 Richard Stauter . . . is famous for those b-u-tiful science drawings.
 Morris Taylor . . . should recognize the sentence, "Miss Gervers wants to see you."
 Nymo Jo Leeper . . . is identified by her long fingernails and fur coats.
 Hardy Bolin . . . is our nomination for the most handsome boy in school.
 Patricia Elliott . . . is just another "scatterbrain."
 Richard Kelly . . . is noted for his bright-colored socks.
 Leon Fowler . . . we have nicknamed him "Grandpa."
 Betty Lou Hodges . . . is a freshman brunette with sophomore admirers.
 Edythe Fyte . . . once said that Mae West was her aunt.
 Bobby Antoine . . . is the boy whose curly hair all the girls envy.
 Norman Chennault . . . is instantly recognized by his perpetual smile.



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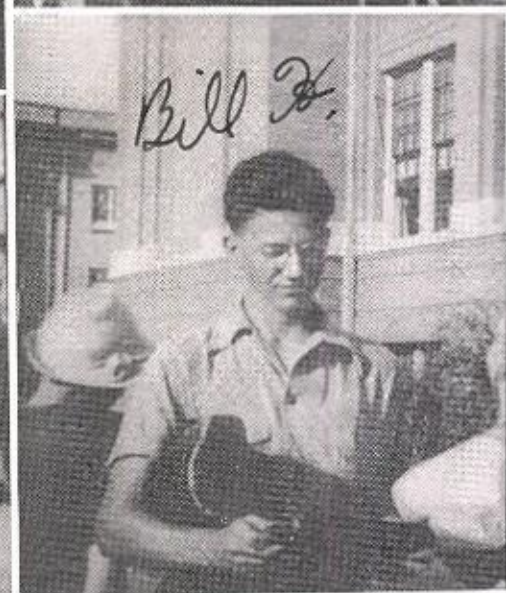
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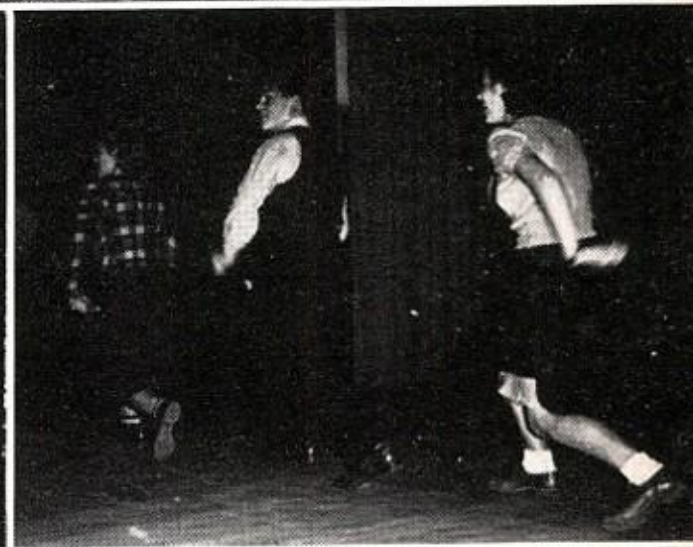
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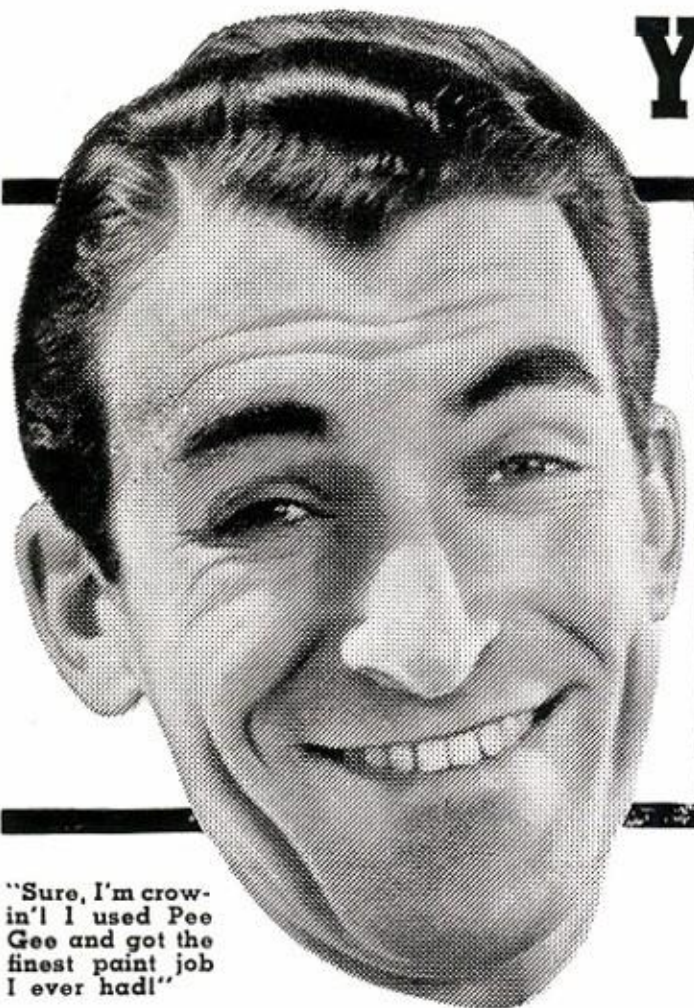
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CAMPUS COMBINATIONS

Football hero Charlie May and Virginia Amis . . . Charles Davis and Mary Nell Ausmus . . . one of our cute junior pep leaders, Camille Cameron, and senior heart-throb, John Good . . . the sophomore contribution to the page, Betty Antoine and Billy Malone . . . senior steadies, Katherine Bryan and Morris Floyd . . . Avery and Spain . . . Barney and "Bop" . . . Jim Thomas and Sarah Hearn face the photographer . . . our tennis star, Jack Dawson, poses with Clara Mae . . . "ain't love grand," Easley and Johnson . . . El and Joe left over from last year . . . Beryl and Norma Jean . . . Bobby and Tomazelle (the last two seen to be interchangeable) . . . two of a kind . . . gentlemen (AND Buddy Lowe) prefer blondes.



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TO THE STUDENTS OF PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

For seven years you have come to me for your pictures, and I have made a sincere effort to please you, and I want you to feel free to call on me at any time for any help or service I can render you in the future. I thank you for your patronage, and I hope to be of service to you again.

TURNER'S STUDIO

AND PHOTO SHOP COMBINED

C. W. Turner, Prop.

Dear Bill,
I'm wishing you

PLEASANT

MEMORIES

Dear Bill,
You are a
small kid with
a good personality
and a good attitude.
May you achieve
all you want in life.
A real
Buddy B.

Jeff Wilkins

Dear Bill

- ◆ Always linger after the passing of each student class. May those memories ever remain fresh, and the friendships of school days be lasting ones in the years before you.

your friend
Beryl Bates
Robb Anderson

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Bill
I think you're
a nice
guy
Jack
Jack Cook

AUTOGRAPHS *Dear Brie,*
I've read

Dear Bill,
Knowing you
has been swell! I wish
you all the success and
happiness in the world:
Lorrie Kinney

PHS Dear Bess,
I've really
enjoyed knowing
you and wish
you much happiness.
Sincerely,
Laurie Ruth

Dear Bill
I wish you
lots of luck.
Katherine
Bryant

Dearest Bill,
Here is to a very sweet
boy that I like lots and
you are sweet heart
I've really had times
some sweet times
together Always a
normal

Dear Bill
may these long
memories of our
parents to gether be
always fresh in
your mind.

Dear Bill, that you're
I think, one of the
sweetest, and I hope
our friendship will
time a long, long, time
"Bet"

Dear Bill,
I wish you
all the success
in the world.

Lots of luck.
Orlly B.

hope
ill con
time.

Yours
Olyan Stanley

Dear Bill,
I hope you are
pleased to know
the friends I have
through life. I hope
you are enjoying a
pleasant time.

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Billy Frank,
I haven't known you
very long but I think
you are a swell guy.
Best of luck.
hats & luck
Annelle

Dear Bill,

We've had a lot
of fun to gether in
the Hi-G School
to gether and here's
hoping our friendship
continues.

J. E. Halley

Dear Bill,
I have
enjoyed your
friendship through
high school. Here's
to your happiness and
success through life.
Sincerely,
Grady Mays

Dear Bill,
I think you are
a swell person and
I have enjoyed
knowing you for a long
time. I'll see you
in the fall.
Magazines this
summer.
To copy
M. G. Mays

Dear Bill,

It's been swell
knowing you this
year. Lots of luck.

Bill H.

Dear Bill,
I wish success
& happiness to a
swell guy.
Sincerely,
Sarah

Dear Bill
I'm wishing you
lots of success and
happiness.

Billy

Dear Bill,
I have enjoyed
knowing you these few
months. I wish you all
the success in the world.

Lots of love,

Anne Turner

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Bill

Here's wishing you
a happy future.
Please don't forget
the many good times
we have had together.

Lots of luck
for Smith

Dear Bill
I have enjoyed
knowing you
and hope to always
know. May you
always remain
as you are now.

Truly
Frances Waggener

Bill
I hope you
are happy
and successful
in the future
as you are now.

Dear Bill,

It has been a great
pleasure and lots of fun
to have known you during
the past few years. I hope
you have all the success etc
in the future that you truly
deserve.

Dear Bill

Always be

the same as

Always, you are now

Eleanor

Long

Dear Bill,
It has been a
pleasure knowing
you this year. Here's
wishing you all the
success in the world.
Sincerely
Majorie Nell

Dear Bill

You are a swell
guy. You have
what it
takes. Keep it up.

Jim
Hickman

5/15/40

Dear Bill -

I think you

AUTOGRAPHS

are swell and here's

hoping you stay that

way - Love

Betty Springer

Dear Bill.

You are dumb, crazy, nit-wit. and all that but I really think you are swell. and I like you lots. Always remember me as your pal and friend. "and stvoze."

Billy D.

Dearest Bill,

To me you are one of the sweetest boys in the world. I. H. S. I don't ever forget the swell dances and ball games we have had in I. H. S. "Always stay as sweet as you are?"

Lots of Love
Betty Springer

Dear Bill,

I sure do miss not having you for a neighbor. I really like you a lot always remember the times we sat out in my front yard. We had a good time, didn't we. Let's always be the best of friends.

Lots of Love
Clara Ruder

Happiness and luck
Success and luck
Love and luck
The best of luck
every day

Dear William Froelich

I wish you all the luck and success in the world. You are as swell kid and I consider you one of my best friends.

Lots of Love
Leroy Lawrence

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Bill,

It's really an honor for me to get to write in your "Owl".

But I guess you are all right. Sincerely though I really do like you even if you do call me "Dinsley". May you always have just lots and lots of happiness.

Lots of Love,
Boggy Lee

Dear Bill,

It has been a pleasure being in your class during these years in P. H. S. may you always be happy
Virginia Russell

Dear Bill,

It is a pleasure to have you in my class when you get here on time. I have, however, enjoyed knowing you and having you in my class. Sincerely,
Martha Hankins

Dear Bill,

May you have all the luck and success in the world —
your pal
B. J. Spain

Dear Bill,

I have enjoyed your friendship very much and may it continue. I hope we stand to get together soon.

Harriet

AUTOGRAPHS

DEAR BILL

WISHING YOU ALL THE LUCK IN
THE WORLD IN EVERYTHING
YOU DO. I HAD LOTS OF FUN
WITH YOU ON BASKET BALL
AND FOOTBALL TRIPS.
REMEMBER A PAL

BARNEY

Say Neighbor
We've been time
friends a long time
due to our future friendship
and to a swell boy - Ryan
Always remember
Carm - Cameron

Dear Bill!
I want to
take this chance to
tell you what a swell
fellow I think you
are. I think you
are the best of everything
I wish you
the best of everything

Dear Bill,
Knowing you
has been one of
my most inspired
accomplishment.
during high school.
Lots of luck and
continued success
Sincerely
Jack
Dawson

Dear Bill,
may you
always have happiness
in all you undertake.
Luck to you
Ken Brown

Dear Bill,
I haven't
known you long
but I've enjoyed
every minute of it.
I think you are
a swell boy & a
grand sport.
Lots of luck,
Mary B.

Dear Bill!
Best wishes
for all time
Clary R.

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Bill,
I certainly
have enjoyed knowing
you and I hope we
shall be good neighbors.
Walk home with me some-
time.

Lots of Love,
Jean Demagani

Here's to a swell
boy. The best of everything
to you, Bill.
Sincerely,
Jane Litten

Dear Bill,
You're a swell person
and I like you lots.
May you always have the
best of luck. Always
remember and don't forget.

Martha Kennedy
H.S.

Dear Bill,

I've enjoyed knowing
you very much and I
hope you will always
be friends. Always
Margaret Buttrick

Dear Bill,
I like you a lot
and I hope you succeed
in all that you do.
Lots of luck always,
Jim Thomas

Dear Bill,
I have been
lots of fun knowing
you and playing football
with you.
Love
Lesly

Dear Bill,
I think you are
one swell boy and
think you would be
an officer in the Army.

Your Friend,
Ray M. Wheeler

AUTOGRAPHS

Hi how Bill!
I think
you are a very
nice boy. I think
enjoyed you very much
Always remember
Pat Campbell

Bill,
I had a lot
of good times
with you.
Always remember
me as a Hi-Y
brother and
"Morgies" English
class. A Pal
Judy

Dear "Willie"

Pal, I certainly
have enjoyed knowing
you and playing football
with you. I hope you
all the success and
happiness in the world.

To a swell guy
and fine friend.
We've really had
the fun, and will
continue to have.
Your friend,
Bill Murphy

Lots of Luck

Joe Woodridge

Continued by Joe Woodridge I.S.D. #11.

Since I have to write some more here goes.
I think you cheat too much when you play
Monopoly. Really Bill, you are one of the best
friends I have and I like you lots. We have
had some swell times together and I
only hope we will have many more. You are
a swell kid and I wish you were back in high
school next year. Don't ever forget me.

Your friend,
Leroy "Luce" Luce

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Bill
 we've had lots of fun
 playing tennis, too. Here
 I think you are a
 great player. I hope
 you'll be a champion
 someday. I wish
 you all the happiness
 and good luck in the
 world. I wish
 you a sweet
 vacation. Miller.

Dear Bill
 Here's wishing
 you good luck and
 success. J. W. Ashmore

Dear Bill,
 I think you are
 really sweet & cool.
 I wish you success &
 happiness always.
 We hope to see you
 soon. Love,
 Jimmy

Dear Bill,
 you have proved a swell pal
 this past year and I hope our
 friendship lasts forever. I
 think you are swell. May
 we go to town with "Hallands"
 this summer. Your pal
 Jimmy. GKSZ 111-1

Bill,
 I wish you
 all the best
 in the world.
 Love,
 Margie

Dear Bill -
To one of
my best friends, I
wish all success & hap-
piness in the world.
Bruce Smith
O.K.N.

